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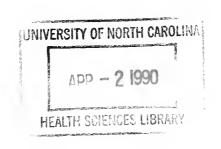
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### FOREWORD

In 1974, the General Assembly approved a recommendation of the Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina to strengthen and expand the Area Health Education Center (AHEC) Program in North Carolina. As a part of the AHEC Program, a system of monitoring has been established which includes the publication of a series of reports to make available timely, comprehensive, and relevant information about manpower and facilities in North Carolina. Such information can help to determine the effectiveness of existing or future programs.

The monitoring responsibility for the AHEC Program was assigned to the Division of Education and Research in Community Medical Care in the Dean's Office, the School of Medicine, Chapel Hill. To carry out the monitoring function, the Division of Education and Research in Community Medical Care has contracted with the Health Services Research Center at Chapel Hill for these services.

In October 1974, AHEC published <u>Inpatient Utilization of General Hospitals in North Carolina</u>, which addressed the movement of patients between counties and areas of the State. The present report, <u>Health Resources in North Carolina</u>: <u>A Fact Book</u>, has been prepared to supply baseline statistics for the year 1974 in selected areas of health resources in North Carolina. The booklet is intended as a factual compilation of currently automated data on selected demographic characteristics, health manpower and health facilities by each county and AHEC area in North Carolina. Information on several categories of manpower

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and facilities is not included because the data have not yet been automated. The production of physicians is an important issue in North Carolina today, so that appendices are presented which provide a comparison of North Carolina physician manpower with that of similar areas of the United States and a comparison of North Carolina physician projections with currently available "actual count" data. Analysis and conclusions to be drawn from the presentations are left to the reader.

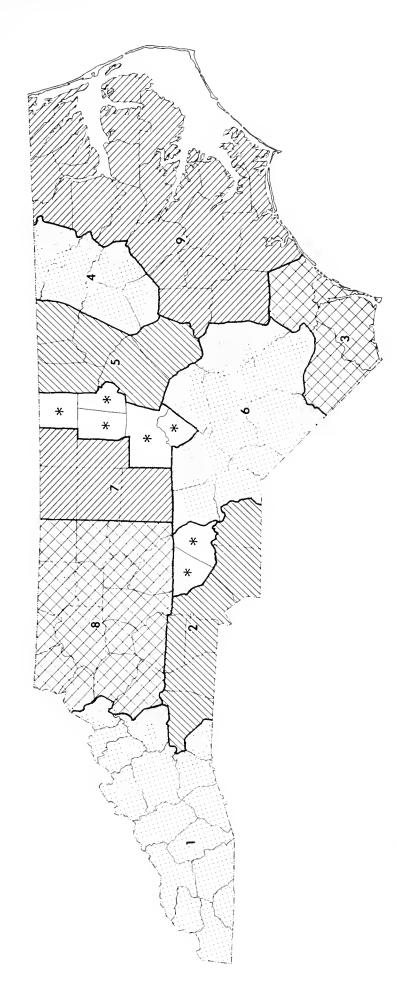
Data are presented for counties, AHEC areas, and state totals. An AHEC is established by a written agreement between a public or non-profit hospital and the University of North Carolina Health Sciences Center. Hospitals, or groups of hospitals, which form an AHEC must have the size and capability for serving a several county area with responsibility for the undergraduate, graduate, and continuing education of all forms of health manpower. As shown in Map 1, there are currently nine AHEC areas, five operational and four in the development phase. A county reference map is provided as Appendix III for the identification of individual counties.

The AHEC Program wishes to express its appreciation to the manpower licensing boards, to the Health Services Research Center, and
to Mr. James Begun and Mr. Clark Luikart of the AHEC Program staff
who with care and diligence worked many hours to bring together a
series of complicated sets of data in a meaningful form which we
hope the reader will find a useful source document.

Glenn Wilson
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University of North Carolina
at Chapel Hill

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# North Carolina Health Education Centers Program, 1974



Memorial Mission Hospital 1. ASHEVILLE:

St. Joseph's Hospital

Charlotte Memorial Hospital CHARLOTTE:

3. WILMINGTON: New Hanover Memorial Hospital

Nash General, Edgecombe General, AREA L:

Wilson Memorial, and Halifax **Memorial Hospital** 

Wake Memorial Hospital RALEIGH:

Cumberland County Hospital System, 6. FAYETTEVILLE:

Womack Army Hospital (Ft. Bragg), Veterans Administration Hospital

Moses Cone Hospital GREENSBORO:

8. NORTHWEST: In cooperation with Bowman

School of Medicine

9. EAST: Eastern Area Health Education Center

\* AHEC affiliation not yet determined

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## I. HEALTH MANPOWER



TABLE 1: Distribution of Patient Care and Primary Care Physicians by County, 1973.

		CARE PHYS		CARE PHYS
COUNTY NAME	NUMBER	PHYS/POP	NUMBER	PHYS/POP
Alamance	79	1:1219	47	1:2050
Alexander	7	1:2780	5	1:3893
Alleghany	7	1:1162	5	1:1626
Anson	6	1:3914	4	1:5872
Ashe	7	1:2795	5	1:3914
Avery	13	1:973	11	1:1150
Beaufort	25	1:1439	13	1:2767
Bertie	6	1:3421	4	1:5132
Bladen	10	1:2647	8	1:3309
Brunswick	7	1:3460	7	1:3460
Buncombe	207	1:700	81	1:1790
Burke	54	1:1117	29	1:2081
Cabarrus	61	1:1223	31	1:2407
Caldwell	26	1:2180	18	1:3149
Camden	1	1:5453	1	1:5453
Carteret	22	1:1436	10	1:3160
Caswell	1	1:19,055	1	1:19,055
Catawba	86	1:1056	47	1:1933
Chatham	13	1:2273	7	1:4222
Cherokee	10	1:1633	7	1:2332
Chowan	9	1:1196	8	1:1345
Clay	1	1:5180	1	1:5180
Cleveland	60	1:1209	38	1:1909
Columbus	19	1:2470	15	1:3129
Craven	47	1:1330	25	1:2502

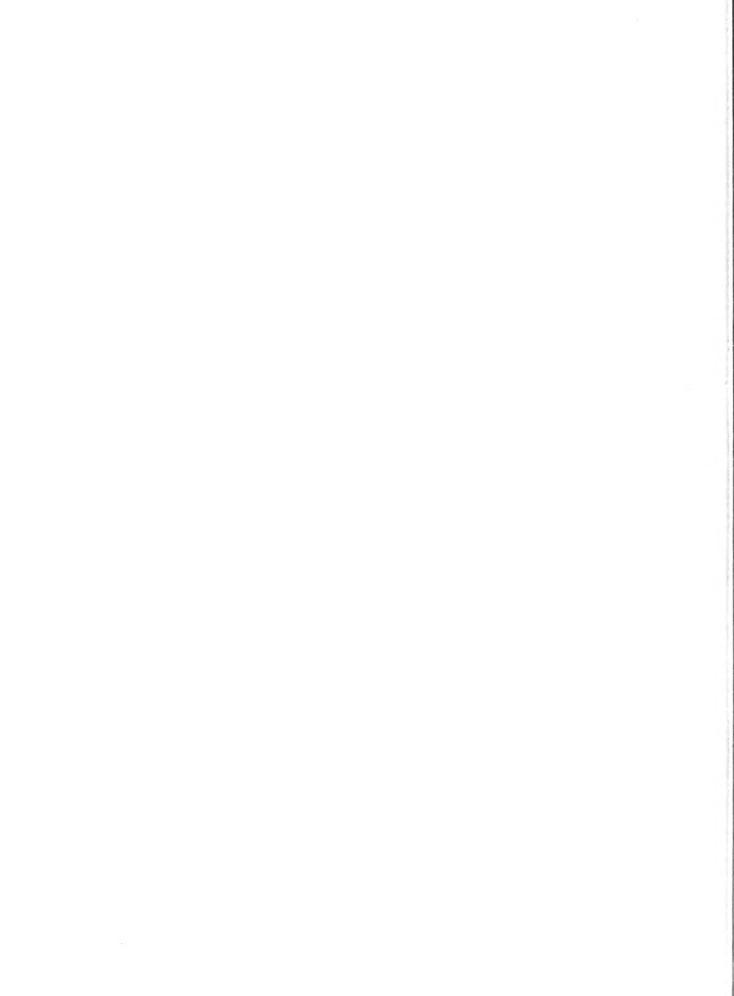


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		ARE PHYS	PRIMARY C	
COUNTY NAME	NUMBER	PHYS/POP	NUMBER	PHYS/POP
Cumberland	98	1:2163	50	1:4240
Currituck	2	1:3488	2	1:3488
Dare	3	1:2331	2	1:3497
Davidson	44	1:2173	33	1:2897
Davie	9	1:2095	6	1:3142
Duplin	16	1:2375	11	1:3455
Durham	806	1:164	333	1:398
Edgecombe	61	1:858	37	1:1414
Forsyth	462	1:463	174	1:1231
Franklin	8	1:3352	7	1:3831
Gaston	83	1:1788	53	1:2800
Gates	2	1:4262	2	1:4262
Graham	3	1:2187	3	1:2187
Granville	34	1:963	15	1:2184
Greene	1	1:14,967	1	1:14,967
Guilford	312	1:924	158	1:1826
Halifax	26	1:2072	17	1:3169
Harnett	19	1:2614	14	1:3547
Haywood	31	1:1345	20	1:2085
Henderson	47	1:910	30	1:1426
Hertford	17	1:1384	12	1:1960
Hoke	9	1:1826	3	1:5478
Hyde	1	1:5571	1	1:5571
Iredell	51	1:1415	36	1:2005
Jackson	13	1:1661	7	1:3084

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		CARE PHYS		ARE PHYS
COUNTY NAME	NUMBER	PHYS/POP	NUMBER	PHYS/POP
Johnston	28	1:2204	20	1:3086
Jones	2	1:4889	2	1:4889
Lee	27	1:1128	20	1:1523
Lenoir	48	1:1150	26	1:2123
Lincoln	17	1:1922	12	1:2723
McDowell	11	1:2786	9	1:3405
Macon	8	1:1973	5	1:3157
Madison	7	1:2286	6	1:2667
Martin	10	1:2473	8	1:3091
Mecklenburg	494	1:717	225	1:1576
Mitchell	7	1:1921	3	1:4482
Montgomery	9	1:2140	5	1:3853
Moore	52	1:750	20	1:1952
Nash	7	1:8446	7	1:8446
New Hanover	122	1:680	47	1:1765
Northampton	9	1:2667	9	1:2667
Onslow	25	1:4125	16	1:6445
Orange	396	1:145	167	1:345
Pamlico	2	1:4733	2	1:4733
Pasquotank	27	1:993	17	1:1577
Pender	4	1:4537	4	1:4537
Perquimans	1	1:8351	1	1:8351
Person	9	1:2879	6	1:4319
Pitt	78	1:947	38	1:1944
Polk	15	1:782	7	1:1676

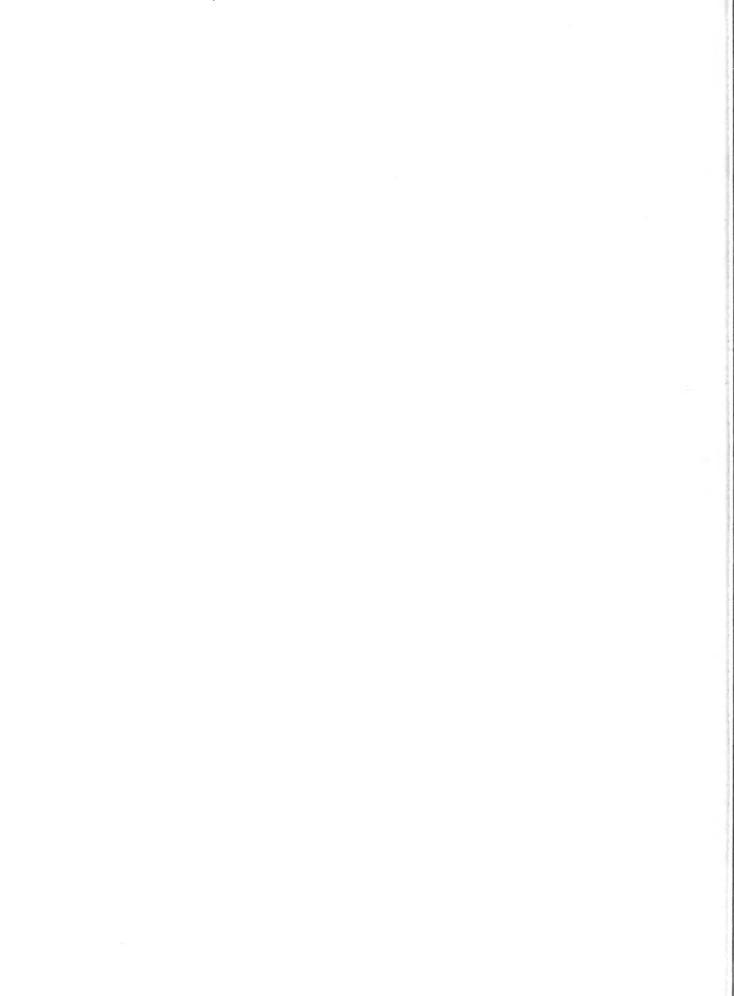


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		CARE PHYS	PRIMARY	CARE PHYS
COUNTY NAME	NUMBER	PHYS/POP	NUMBER	PHYS/POP
Randolph	32	1:2386	24	1:3181
Richmond	16	1:2493	9	1:4432
Robeson	53	1:1600	31	1:2736
Rockingham	43	1:1683	31	1:2335
Rowan	68	1:1324	38	1:2369
Rutherford	30	1:1577	18	1:2629
Sampson	22	1:2043	16	1:2809
Scotland	19	1:1417	13	1:2071
Stanly	23	1:1861	17	1:2518
Stokes	6	1:3963	4	1:5945
Surry	26	1:1977	18	1:2856
Swain	2	1:3930	1	1:7861
Transylvania	12	1:1642	8	1:2464
Tyrrell	1	1:3806	1	1:3806
Union	17	1:3218	12	1:4559
Vance	14	1:2335	11	1:2971
Wake	265	1:862	120	1:1903
Warren	3	1:5270	1	1:15,810
Washington	4	1:3509	3	1:4679
Watauga	17	1:1376	10	1:2340
Wayne	64	1:1334	33	1:2588
Wilkes	16	1:3095	9	1:5502
Wilson	55	1:1045	30	1:1916
Yadkin	5	1:4919	2	1:12,299
Yancey	5	1:2525	5	1:2525
TOTALS	5175	1:982	2602	1:1953



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Population Per Patient Care Physician By County, 1973

Population Per Primary Care Physician By County, 1973

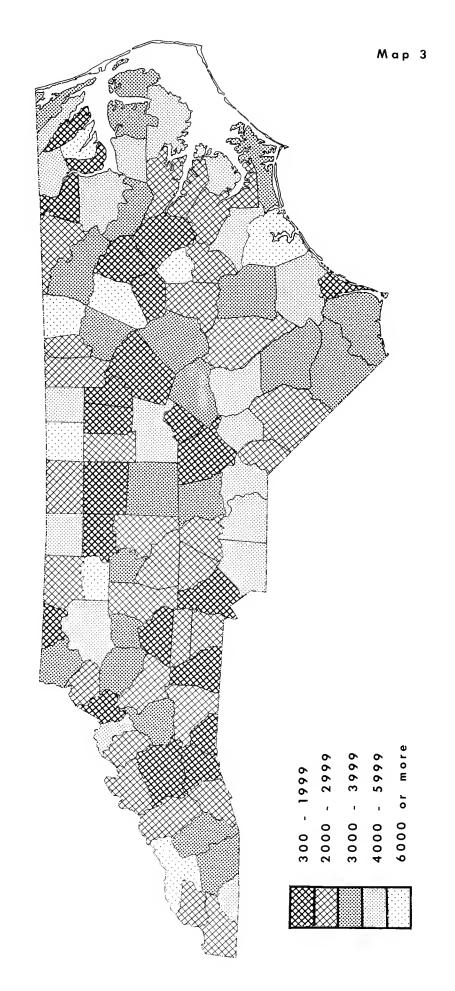




TABLE 2: Distribution of Patient Care and Primary Care Physicians by AHEC Area, 1973.

		PATIENT C	ARE PHYS	PRIMARY CARE PHYS	
AHI	AHEC AREA		PHYS/POP	NUMBER	PHYS/POP
I.	Asheville	392	1:1070	204	1:2057
II.	Charlotte	707	1:1037	362	1:2027
III.	Wilmington	152	1:1133	73	1:2360
IV.	Area L	158	1:1562	100	1:2468
V.	Raleigh	352	1:1131	174	1:2288
VI.	Fayetteville	307	1:1822	169	1:3310
VII.	Greensboro	467	1:1183	261	1:2117
VIII.	Northwest	891	1:1031	439	1:2093
IX.	East	414	1:1657	239	1:2870
х.	Other	1335	1:294	581	1:677

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TABLE 3: Distribution of Osteopaths by County, 1974.

COLLMINA MAME	OSTE	OPATHS
COUNTY NAME	NUMBER	DO/POP
Alamance	2	1:48,181
Alexander	0	-
Alleghany	0	-
Anson	0	-
Ashe	0	-
Avery	0	-
Beaufort	0	-
Bertie	0	-
Bladen	0	-
Brunswick	0	-
Buncombe	1	1:145,056
Burke	0	-
Cabarrus	0	-
Caldwell	0	-
Camden	0	-
Carteret	0	-
Caswell	0	-
Catawba	0	-
Chatham	0	-
Cherokee	0	-
Chowan	0	-
Clay	0	-
Cleveland	0	-
Columbus	0	-
Craven	1	1:62,554

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COUNTY NAME	NUMBER	DO/PO <b>P</b>	
Cumberland	0	-	
Currituck	0	-	
Dare	0	-	
Davidson	0	-	
Davie	0	-	
Duplin	0	_	
Durham	0	-	
Edgecombe	0	_	
Forsyth	2	1:107,174	
Franklin	0	_	
Gaston	0	_	
Gates	0	<b>-</b> :	
Graham	0	-	
Granville	0	-	
Greene	0	-	
Guilford	0	-	
Halifax	0	-	
Harnett	1	1:49,667	
Haywood	0	-	
Henderson	0	_	
Hertford	0	- :	
Hoke	0	-	
Hyde	0	-	
Iredell	0	-	
Jackson	1	1:21,593	



TABLE 3, cont'd

	OSTEO	PATHS
COUNTY NAME	NUMBER	DO/POP
Johnston	0	-
Jones	0	-
Lee	0	_
Lenoir	0	_
Lincoln	0	-
McDowell	0	_
Macon	0	-
Madison	0	-
Martin	0	-
Mecklenburg	3	1:118,218
Mitchell	0	-
Montgomery	0	_
Moore	1	1:39,048
Nash	0	-
New Hanover	2	1:41,498
Northampton	0	-
Onslow	0	-
Orange	0	-
Pamlico	0	_
Pasquotank	0	-
Pender	0	-
Perquimans	0	-
Person	0	-
Pitt	1	1:73,900
Polk	2	1:5867

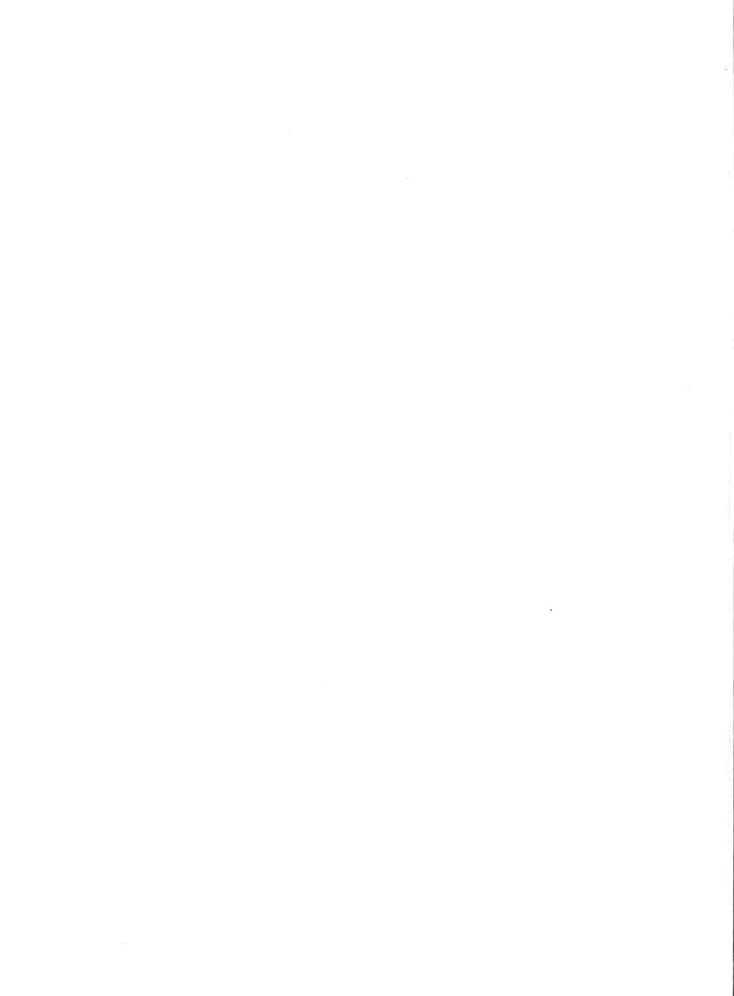


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COUNTY NAME	OSTI	EOPATHS
	NUMBER	DO/POP
Randolph	0	-
Richmond	1	1:39,889
Robeson	1	1:84,842
Rockingham	0	_
Rowan	0	-
Rutherford	0	_
Sampson	0	-
Scotland	0	-
Stanly	0	-
Stokes	0	-
Surry	0	-
Swain	0	-
Transylvania	0	-
Tyrrell	0	-
Union	0	_
Vance	0	-
Wake	0	-
Warren	0	-
Washington	0	-
Watauga	0	-
Wayne	0	-
Wilkes	0	-
Wilson	1	1:57,486
Yadkin	0	-
Yancey	0	-
TOTALS	20	1:254,103
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TABLE 4: Distribution of Osteopaths by AHEC Area, 1974.

		OSTEO	PATHS	
	AHEC AREA	NUMBER	DO/POP	
I.	Asheville	4	1:104,928	
II.	Charlotte	3	1:244,616	
III.	Wilmington	2	1:86,152	
IV.	Area L	1	1:246,842	
V.	Raleigh	0	-	
VI.	Fayetteville	4	1:139,887	
VII.	Greensboro	2	1:276,383	
VIII.	Northwest	2	1:459,446	
IX.	East	2	1:343,046	
х.	Other	0	-	
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TABLE 5: Distribution of Dentists and Dental Hygienists by County, 1974.

COLINITIV NIAME	DENTISTS		DENTAL HYGIENISTS		
COUNTY NAME	NUMBER	DDS/POP	NUMBER	DH/POP	
Alamance	31	1:3108	17	1:5668	
Alexander	3	1:6489	4	1:4866	
Alleghany	1	1:8134	1	1:8134	
Anson	2	1:11,744	1	1:23,488	
Ashe	2	1:9786	0	-	
Avery	4	1:3164	5	1:2531	
Beaufort	9	1:3998	5	1:7196	
Bertie	2	1:10,264	0	-	
Bladen	3	1:8826	1	1:26,477	
Brunswick	4	1:6056	2	1:12,111	
Buncombe	71	1:2043	26	1:5579	
Burke	20	1:3018	7	1:8623	
Cabarrus	22	1:3392	9	1:8292	
Caldwell	11	1:5154	4	1:14,174	
Camden	0	-	0	-	
Carteret	10	1:3160	6	1:5267	
Caswell	2	1:9528	1	1:19,055	
Catawba	38	1:2391	14	1:6490	
Chatham	8	1:3694	5	1:5910	
Cherokee	4	1:4083	0	_	
Chowan	4	1:2691	1	1:10,764	
Clay	0	-	0	-	
Cleveland	20	1:3628	5	1:14,511	
Columbus	7	1:6705	0	-	
Craven	22	1:2843	9	1:6950	

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TABLE 5, cont'd

COUNTY NAME		DENTISTS		GIENISTS
COUNTY NAME	NUMBER	DDS/POP	NUMBER	DH/POP
Cumberland	47	1:4512	27	1:7853
Currituck	0	-	0	-
Dare	1	1:6995	1	1:6995
Davidson	20	1:4781	9	1:10,625
Davie	5	1:3771	5	1:3771
Duplin	5	1:7603	1	1:38,015
Durham	62	1:2140	26	1:5103
Edgecombe	25	1:2094	7	1:7477
Forsyth	99	1:2165	42	1:5103
Franklin	3	1:8940	4	1:6705
Gaston	42	1:3534	16	1:9275
Gates	0	-	0	-
Graham	0	-	0	-
Granville	8	1:4095	1	1:32,762
Greene	1	1:14,967	1	1:14,967
Guilford	127	1:2272	82	1:3519
Halifax	7	1:7698	2	1:26,942
Harnett	11	1:4515	3	1:16,555
Haywood	20	1:2068	4	1:10,427
Henderson	22	1:1946	9	1:4756
Hertford	5	1:4706	0	-
Hoke	2	1:8218	0	_
Hyde	0	-	0	_
Iredell	24	1:3008	11	1:6563
Jackson	6	1:3599	0	-

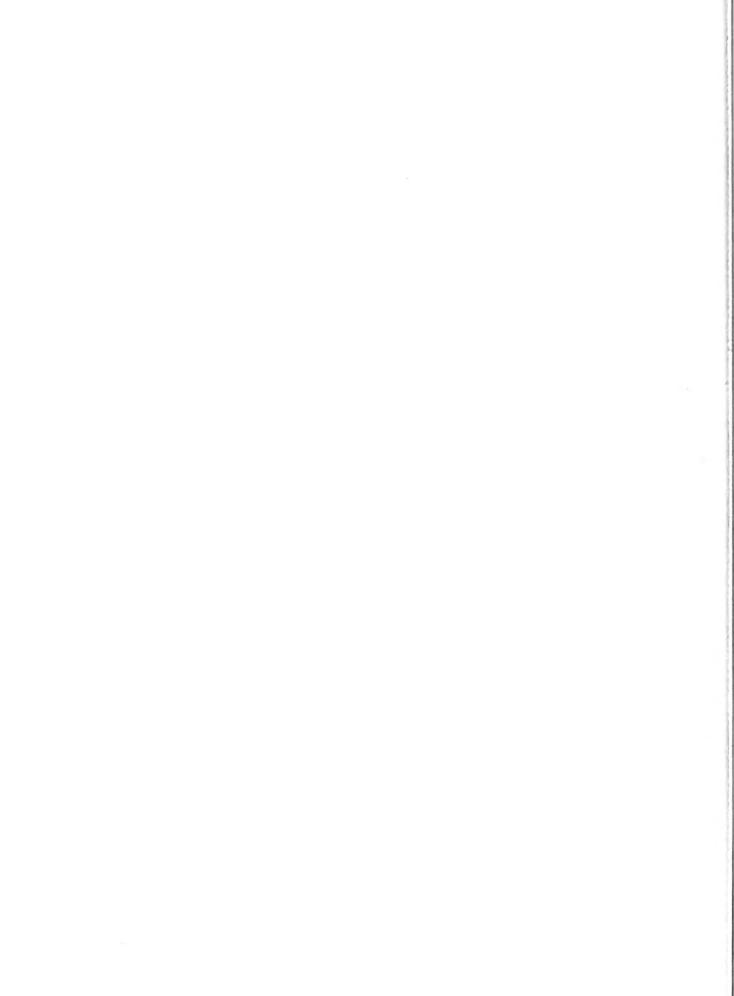


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<u></u>	DENTISTS		DENTAL HYGIENISTS	
COUNTY NAME	NUMBER	DDS/POP	NUMBER	DH/POP
Johnston	13	1:4749	13	1:4749
Jones	2	1:4890	1	1:9779
Lee	11	1:2770	3	1:10,155
Lenoir	21	1:2629	13	1:4246
Lincoln	8	1:4085	5	1:6536
McDowell	8	1:3831	0	-
Macon	5	1:3158	1	1:15,788
Madison	1	1:16,003	0	-
Martin	5	1:4946	1	1:24,730
Mecklenburg	161	1:2203	115	1:3083
Mitchell	4	1:3362	1	1:13,447
Montgomery	5	1:3853	0	-
Moore	11	1:3550	5	1:7809
Nash	2	1:29,561	1	1:59,122
New Hanover	37	1:2243	14	1:5928
Northampton	2	1:12,005	1	1:24,009
Onslow	20	1:5156	11	1:9375
Orange	119	1:485	47	1:1227
Pamlico	0	-	0	-
Pasquotank	11	1:2439	2	1:13,412
Pender	3	1:6050	3	1:6049
Perquimans	1	1:8351	0	-
Person	7	1:3702	4	1:6478
Pitt	21	1:3519	14	1:5278
Polk	7	1:1676	2	1:5867

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	DENTISTS DENTAL HYGIENISTS					
COUNTY NAME	NUMBER	DDS/POP	NUMBER	DH/POP		
Randolph	20	1:3818	13	1:5873		
Richmond	9	1:4432	5	1:7977		
Robeson	17	1:4991	2	1:42,421		
Rockingham	18	1:4022	9	1:8044		
Rowan	31	1:2904	5	1:18,007		
Rutherford	9	1:5260	3	1:15,779		
Sampson	7	1:6422	2 .	1:22,477		
Scotland	4	1:6732	0	-		
Stanly	9	1:4758	9	1:4758		
Stokes	5	1:4756	1	1:23,782		
Surry	21	1:2448	5	1:10,283		
Swain	3	1:2620	1	1:7861		
Transylvania	6	1:3286	1	1:19,713		
Tyrrell	0	-	1	1:3806		
Union	9	1:6079	2	1:27,357		
Vance	11	1:2792	2	1:16,345		
Wake	134	1:1705	74	1:3087		
Warren	2	1:7905	1	1:15,810		
Washington	3	1:4679	1	1:14,038		
Watauga	7	1:3343	3	1:7801		
Wayne	22	1:3882	18	1:4744		
Wilkes	8	1:6191	4	1:12,381		
Wilson	16	1:3593	4	1:14,371		
Yadkin	6	1:4100	1	1:24,599		
Yancey	2	1:6315	1	1:12,629		
TOTALS	1706	1:2979	799	1:6361		

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Population Per Dentist By County, 1974

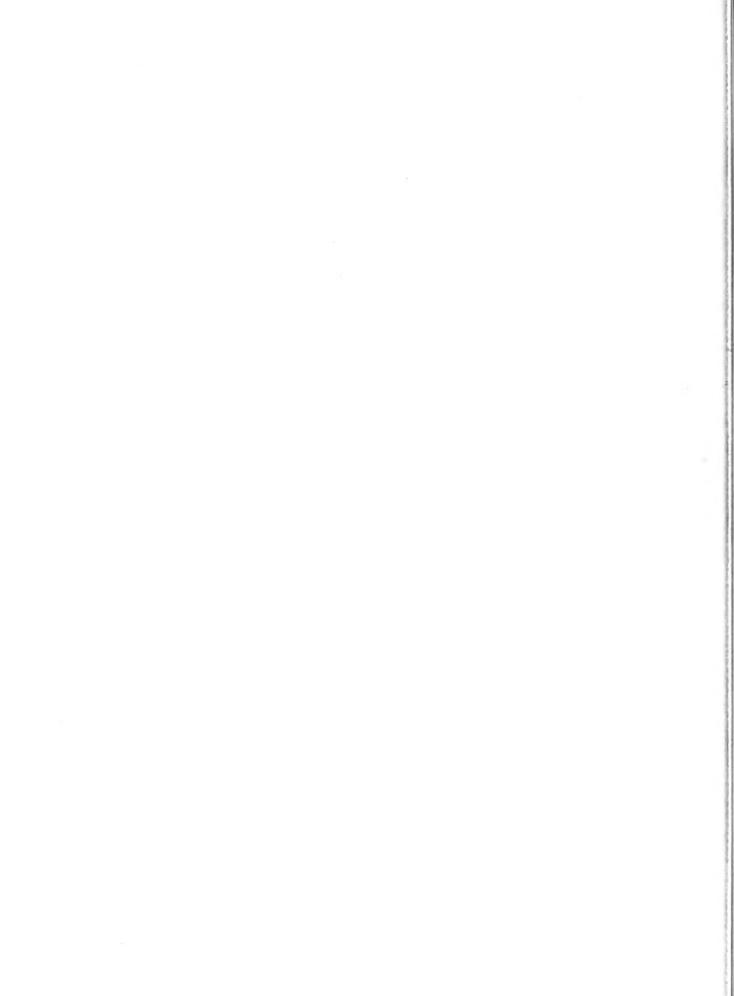


TABLE 6: Distribution of Dentists and Dental Hygienists by AHEC Area, 1974.

AHI	EC AREA	DENTISTS		DENTAL HYGIENISTS	
		NUMBER	DDS/POP	NUMBER	DH/POP
I.	Asheville	163	1:2575	51	1:8229
II.	Charlotte	251	1:2924	147	1:4992
III.	Wilmington	51	1:3379	19	1:9068
IV.	Area L	52	1:4747	15	1:16,456
v.	Raleigh	171	1:2329	95	1:4192
VI.	Fayetteville	116	1:4824	45	1:12,434
VII.	Greensboro	198	1:2792	122	1:4530
VIII.	Northwest	301	1:3053	116	1:7921
IX.	East	165	1:4158	86	1:7977
х.	Other	238	1:1655	103	1:3823
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TABLE 7: Distribution of Registered Nurses and Licensed Practical Nurses by County, 1974.

	RN'S		LPN'S		
COUNTY NAME	NUMBER	RN/POP	NUMBER	LPN/POP	
Alamance	233	1:413	173	1:557	
Alexander	18	1:1081	15	1:1297	
Alleghany	17	1:478	17	1:478	
Anson	42	1:559	30	1:782	
Ashe	17	1:1151	12	1:1630	
Avery	36	1:351	51	1:248	
Beaufort	87	1:413	124	1:290	
Bertie	23	1:892	14	1:1466	
Bladen	36	1:735	9	1:2941	
Brunswick	28	1:865	20	1:1211	
Buncombe	667	1:217	393	1:369	
Burke	295	1:204	48	1:1257	
Cabarrus	252	1:296	108	1:691	
Caldwell	72	1:787	72	1:787	
Camden	3	1:1817	5	1:1090	
Carteret	98	1:322	77	1:410	
Caswell	7	1:2722	4	1:4763	
Catawba	239	1:380	134	1:678	
Chatham	50	1:591	23	1:1284	
Cherokee	29	1:563	23	1:710	
Chowan	25	1:430	29	1:371	
Clay	5	1:1036	3	1:1726	
Cleveland	253	1:286	165	1:439	
Columbus	111	1:422	19	1:2470	
Craven	123	1:508	128	1:488	

TABLE 7, cont'd

	RN'S		LPŅ'S	
COUNTY NAME	NUMBER	RN/POP	NUMBER	LPN/POP
Cumberland	512	1:414	184	1:1152
Currituck	1	1:6976	4	1:1744
Dare	3	1:2331	1	1:6995
Davidson	209	1:457	83	1:1152
Davie	33	1:571	35	1:538
Duplin	55	1:691	58	1:655
Durham	1148	1:115	955	1:138
Edgecombe	69	1:758	57	1:918
Forsyth	1303	1:164	611	1:350
Franklin	34	1:788	23	1:1166
Gaston	274	1:541	127	1:1168
Gates	4	1:2131	2	1:4262
Graham	3	1:2187	0	-
Granville	108	1:303	70	1:468
Greene	6	1:2494	2	1:7483
Guilford	1228	1:235	368	1:784
Halifax	114	1:472	91	1:592
Harnett	89	1:558	68	1:730
Haywood	95	1:439	138	1:302
Henderson	172	1:248	63	1:679
Hertford	67	1:351	36	1:653
Hoke	41	1:400	29	1:566
Нуde	3	1:1857	0	~
Iredell	323	1:223	67	1:1077
Jackson	55	1:392	29	1:744

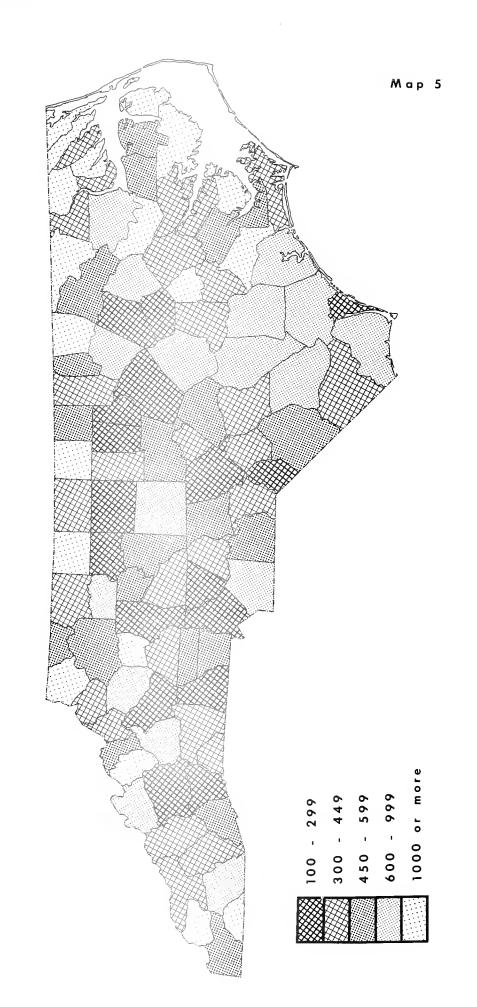
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		'S	LPN'S		
COUNTY NAME	NUMBER	RN/POP	NUMBER	LPN/POP	
Johnston	92	1:671	72	1:857	
Jones	2	1:4889	0	-	
Lee	90	1:338	101	1:301	
Lenoir	183	1:301	97	1:569	
Lincoln	63	1:518	43	1:760	
McDowell	35	1:875	21	1:1459	
Macon	23	1:686	14	1:1127	
Madison	25	1:640	13	1:1231	
Martin	13	1:1902	1	1:24,730	
Mecklenburg	1888	1:187	560	1:633	
Mitchell	29	1:463	20	1:672	
Montgomery	40	1:481	26	1:741	
Moore	207	1:188	81	1:482	
Nash	218	1:271	87	1:679	
New Hanover	462	1:179	155	1:535	
Northampton	17	1:1412	9	1:2667	
Onslow	119	1:866	91	1:1133	
Orange	511	1:112	172	1:335	
Pamlico	3	1:3155	1	1:9467	
Pasquotank	63	1:425	118	1:227	
Pender	30	1:604	15	1:1209	
Perquimans	2	1:4175	7	1:1193	
Person	49	1:528	39	1:664	
Pitt	212	1:348	110	1:671	
Polk	32	1:366	20	1:586	
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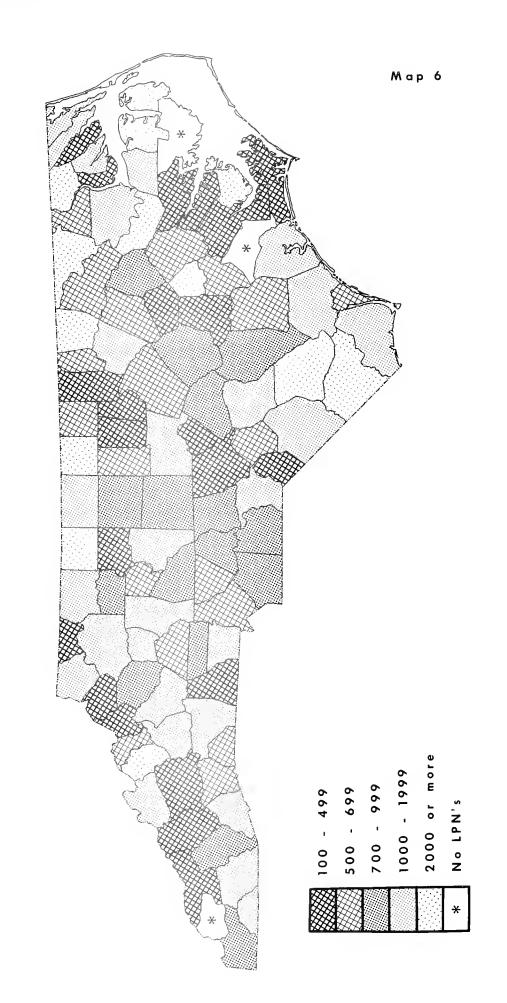
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	RN'S		LPN	
COUNTY NAME	NUMBER	RN/POP	NUMBER	LPN/POP
Randolph	97	1:787	90	1:848
Richmond	105	1:379	33	1:1208
Robeson	169	1:502	77	1:1101
Rockingham	212	1:341	47	1:1540
Rowan	269	1:334	123	1:731
Rutherford	115	1:411	28	1:1690
Sampson	74	1:607	52	1:864
Scotland	98	1:274	70	1:384
Stanly	98	1:436	61	1:702
Stokes	17	1:1398	6	1:3963
Surry	158	1:325	41	1:1254
Swain	25	1:314	17	1:462
Transylvania	39	1:505	10	1:1971
Tyrrell	7	1:543	1	1:3806
Union	83	1:659	59	1:927
Vance	58	1:563	51	1:641
Wake	1076	1:212	374	1:610
Warren	11	1:1437	7	1:2258
Washington	25	1:561	9	1:1559
Watauga	73	1:320	54	1:433
Wayne	280	1:305	297	1:287
Wilkes	86	1:575	49	1:1010
Wilson	237	1:242	142	1:404
Yadkin	34	1:723	30	1:819
Yancey	7	1:1804	6	1:2104
TOTALS	16,576	1:307	8,404	1:605

Population Per Registered Nurse By County, 1974



Population Per Licensed Practical Nurse By County, 1974



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TABLE 8: Distribution of Registered Nurses and Licensed Practical Nurses by AHEC Area, 1974.

		RN'S		LPN'S	
AH	EC AREA	NUMBER	RN/POP	NUMBER	LPN/POP
I.	Asheville	1277	1:328	821	1:511
II.	Charlotte	2718	1:269	1012	1:725
III.	Wilmington	631	1:273	209	1:824
IV.	Area L	655	1:376	386	1:639
v.	Raleigh	1379	1:288	597	1:667
VI.	Fayetteville	1371	1:408	629	1:889
VII.	Greensboro	1777	1:311	682	1:810
VIII.	Northwest	3163	1:290	1397	1:657
IX.	East	1407	1:487	1212	1:566
х.	Other	2198	1:179	1459	1:269

TABLE 9: Distribution of Pharmacists by County, 1974.

COUNTY NAME	PHARMACISTS		
COOKII WHILE	NUMBER	PHARMACIST/POP	
Alamance	52	1:1853	
Alexander	10	1:1946	
Alleghany	4	1:2033	
Anson	8	1:2936	
Ashe	8	1:2446	
Avery	7	1:1807	
Beaufort	18	1:1998	
Bertie	6	1:3421	
Bladen	10	1:2647	
Brunswick	9	1:2691	
Buncombe	89	1:1629	
Burke	31	1:1947	
Cabarrus	45	1:1658	
Caldwell	20	1:2834	
Camden	0	-	
Carteret	20	1:1580	
Caswell	2	1:9527	
Catawba	61	1:1489	
Chatham	17	1:1738	
Cherokee	5	1:3266	
Chowan	6	1:1794	
Clay	3	1:1726	
Cleveland	33	1:2198	
Columbus	22	1:2133	
Craven	19	1:3292	

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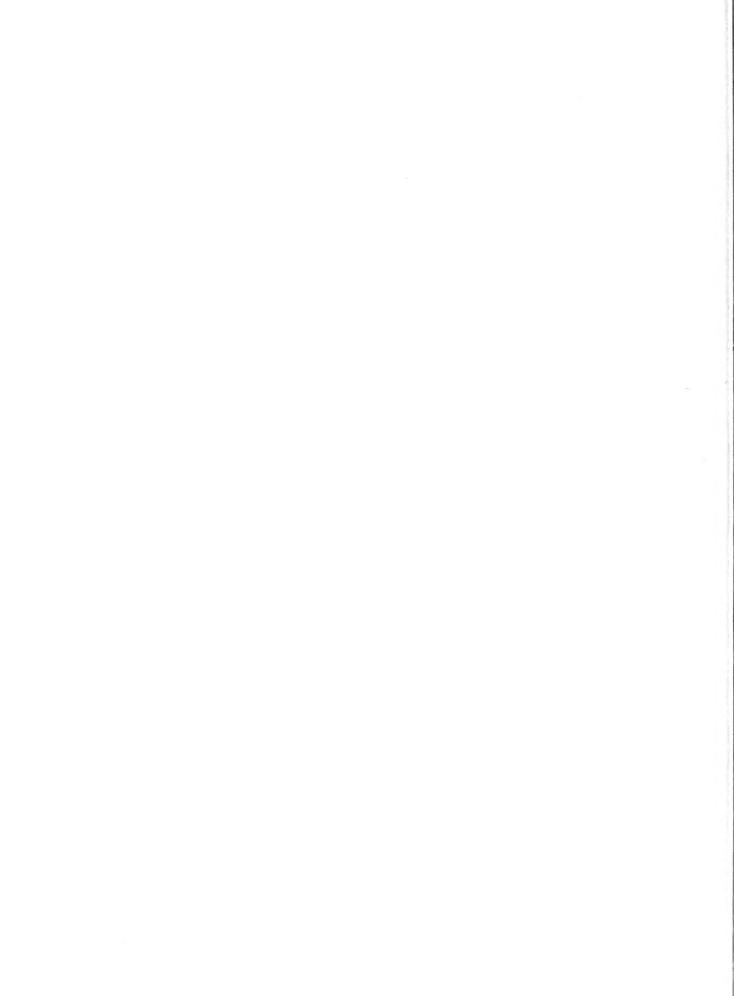
COUNTY NAME	PHARMACISTS			
COUNTI NAME	NUMBER	PHARMACIST/POP		
Cumberland	60	1:3534		
Currituck	1	1:6976		
Dare	3	1:2331		
Davidson	43	1:2223		
Davie	11	1:1714		
Duplin	17	1:2236		
Durham	108	1:1228		
Edgecombe	46	1:1137		
Forsyth	143	1:1498		
Franklin	13	1:2063		
Gaston	68	1:2182		
Gates	0	_		
Graham	2	1:3281		
Granville	19	1:1724		
Greene	2	1:7483		
Guilford	170	1:1697		
Halifax	25	1:2155		
Harnett	23	1:2159		
Haywood	28	1:1489		
Henderson	34	1:1258		
Hertford	13	1:1809		
Hoke	4	1:4109		
Hyde	0	-		
Iredell	36	1:2005		
Jackson	6	1:3598		

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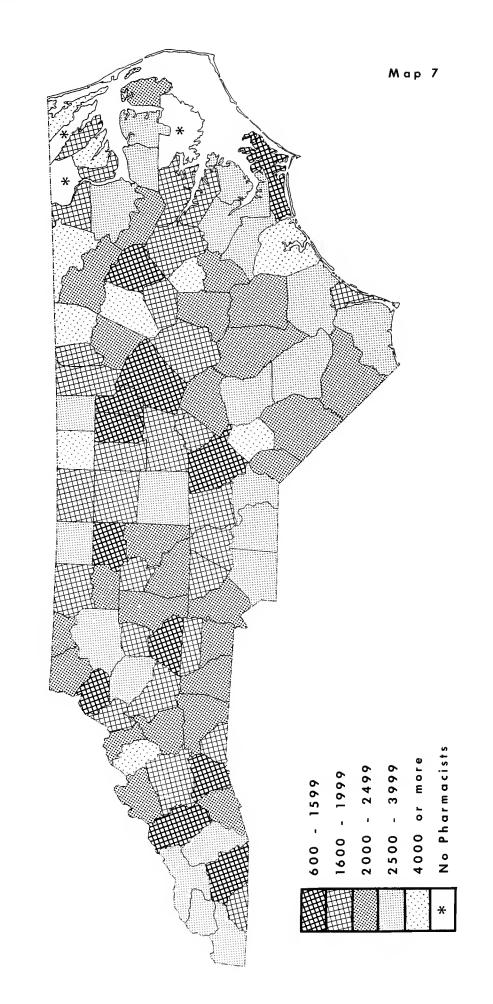
COLUMNIA MAME	PHARMACISTS			
COUNTY NAME	NUMBER	PHARMACIST/POP		
Johnston	31	1:1991		
Jones	3	1:3259		
Lee	18	1:1692		
Lenoir	25	1:2208		
Lincoln	19	1:1720		
McDowell	15	1:2043		
Macon	11	1:1435		
Madison	7	1:2286		
Martin	11	1:2248		
Mecklenburg	171	1:2074		
Mitchell	6	1:2241		
Montgomery	10	1:1926		
Moore	25	1:1561		
Nash	4	1:14,780		
New Hanover	50	1:1659		
Northampton	4	1:6002		
Onslow	22	1:4687		
Orange	94	1:613		
Pamlico	3	1:3155		
Pasquotank	14	1:1916		
Pender	5	1:3629		
Perquimans	1	1:8351		
Person	10	1:2591		
Pitt	40	1:1847		
Polk	7	1:1676		

TABLE 9, cont'd

COUNTY NAME	PHARMA	
COUNTY NAME	NUMBER	PHARMACISTS/POP
Randolph	28	1:2727
Richmond	14	1:2849
Robeson	37	1:2293
Rockingham	37	1:1956
Rowan	42	1:2143
Rutherford	21	1:2254
Sampson	20	1:2247
Scotland	13	1:2071
Stanly	23	1:1861
Stokes	6	1:3963
Surry	32	1:1606
Swain	3	1:2620
Transylvania	8	1:2464
Tyrrell	1	1:3806
Union	19	1:2879
Vance	17	1:1923
Wake	164	1:1393
Warren	3	1:5270
Washington	4	1:3509
Watauga	15	1:1560
Wayne	36	1:2372
Wilkes	16	1:3095
Wilson	31	1:1854
Yadkin	11	1:2236
Yancey	3	1:4209
TOTALS	2590	1:1962
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Population Per Pharmacist By County, 1974



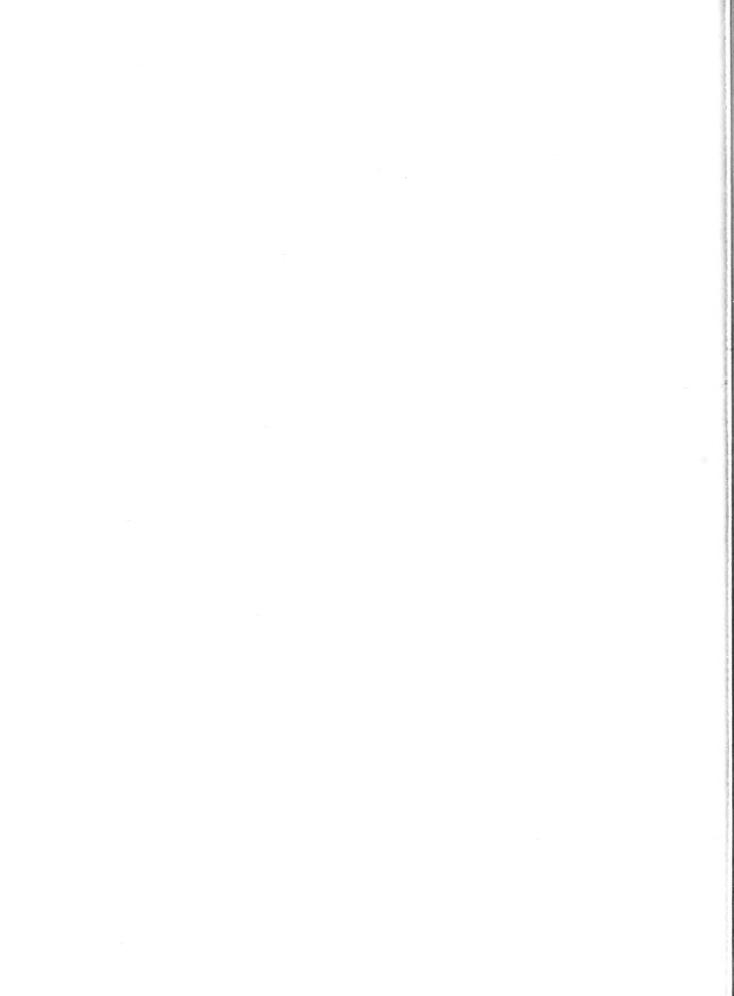


TABLE 10: Distribution of Pharmacists by AHEC Area, 1974.

		PHARMACIST S		
	AHEC AREA	NUMBER	PHARMACIST/POP	
ı.	Asheville	234	1:1793	
II.	Charlotte	339	1:2164	
III.	Wilmington	86	1:2003	
IV.	Area L	110	1:2244	
V.	Raleigh	247	1:1612	
VI.	Fayetteville	216	1:2590	
VII.	Greensboro	289	1:1912	
VIII.	Northwest	489	1:1879	
IX.	East	265	1:2589	
х.	Other	315	1:1250	
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TABLE 11: Distribution of Optometrists and Opticians by County, 1974.

	OPTOMETRISTS		TRISTS OPTICIANS	
COUNTY NAME	NUMBER	DO/POP	NUMBER	OPT/POP
Alamance	10	1:9636	3	1:32,120
Alexander	3	1:6488	0	-
Alleghany	0	-	0	-
Anson	2	1:11,744	0	_
Ashe	1	1:19,571	0	-
Avery	0	-	0	-
Beaufort	3	1:11,993	3	1:11,993
Bertie	1	1:20,528	0	-
Bladen	1	1:26,477	2	1:13,238
Brunswick	1	1:24,223	2	1:12,111
Buncombe	9	1:16,117	5	1:29,011
Burke	5	1:12,072	0	-
Cabarrus	9	1:8292	5	1:14,925
Caldwell	3	1:18,899	0	-
Camden	0	-	0	-
Carteret	2	1:15,801	0	-
Caswell	0	-	0	-
Catawba	11	1:8261	7	1:12,981
Chatham	3	1:9851	1	1:29,554
Cherokee	2	1:8165	0	_
Chowan	2	1:5382	0	_
Clay	0	-	0	-
Cleveland	7	1:10,365	1	1:72,556
Columbus	3	1:15,645	2	1:23,468,
Craven	3	1:20,851	1	1:62,554

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TABLE 11, cont'd

	OPTOME	TRISTS	OPTICIANS		
COUNTY NAME	NUMBER	DO/POP	NUMBER	OPT/POP	
Cumberland	7	1:30,291	19	1:11,160	
Currituck	0	-	0	-	
Dare	1	1:6995	0	-	
Davidson	8	1:11,953	3	1:31,875	
Davie	1	1:18,855	1	1:18,855	
Duplin	2	1:19,007	0	-	
Durham	9	1:14,742	15	1:8845	
Edgecombe	9	1:5815	0	-	
Forsyth	21	1:10,207	22	1:9743	
Franklin	2	1:13,410	2	1:13,410	
Gaston	13	1:11,416	4	1:37,103	
Gates	0	_	0	-	
Graham	0	-	0	-	
Granville	2	1:16,381	0	-	
Greene	0	-	0	-	
Guilford	23	1:12,547	26	1:11,099	
Halifax	3	1:17,961	0	-	
Harnett	3	1:16,555	1	1:49,667	
Haywood	5	1:8342	0	-	
Henderson	4	1:10,701	3	1:14,268	
Hertford	3	1:7843	1	1:23,529	
Hoke	0	-	0	-	
Hyde	0	-	0	-	
Iredell	5	1:14,439	3	1:24,065	
Jackson	1	1:21,593	0	-	

TABLE 11, cont'd

	OPTOMETRISTS		OPTICIANS		
COUNTY NAME	NUMBER	DO/POP	NUMBER	OPT/POP	
Johnston	4	1:15,434	1	1:61,737	
Jones	0	_	0	_	
Lee	5	1:6093	1	1:30,467	
Lenoir	5	1:11,040	1	1:55,204	
Lincoln	2	1:16,341	0	_	
McDowell	3	1:10,216	0	_	
Macon	1	1:15,788	0	_	
Madison	0	-	0	-	
Martin	2	1:12,365	0	-	
Mecklenburg	23	1:15,419	34	1:10,431	
Mitchell	1	1:13,447	0	-	
Montgomery	1	1:19,267	0		
Moore	0	-	3	1:13,016	
Nash	0	-	6	1:9853	
New Hanover	5	1:16,599	18	1:4610	
Northampton	0	-	0	-	
Onslow	3	1:34,375	2	1:51,563	
Orange	4	1:14,426	7	1:8243	
Pamlico	0	-	0		
Pasquotank	4	1:6706	0	-	
Pender	0	-	1	1:18,149	
Perquimans	0	-	0		
Person	2	1:12,957	0	_	
Pitt	4	1:18,475	4	1:18,475	
Polk	0	-	0	-	
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	OPTOMETRISTS		OPTIC	IANS
COUNTY NAME	NUMBER	DO/POP	NUMBER	OPT/POP
Randolph	3	1:25,452	0	-
Richmond	2	1:19,944	0	-
Robeson	8	1:10,605	1	1:84,842
Rockingham	3	1:24,134	0	-
Rowan	9	1:10,003	1	1:90,035
Rutherford	4	1:11,834	0	
Sampson	2	1:22,477	1	1:44,954
Scotland	1	1:26,929	0	-
Stanly	2	1:21,411	0	_
Stokes	0	-	1	1:23,782
Surry	5	1:10,283	3	1:17,138
Swain	0	-	1	1:7861
Transylvania	3	1:6571	0	-
Tyrrell	0	-	0	-
Union	4	1:13,678	0	_
Vance	4	1:8172	0	_
Wake	15	1:15,230	36	1:6345
Warren	0	-	0	-
Washington	1	1:14,038	0	_
Watauga	3	1:7801	2	1:11,702
Wayne	9	1:9489	2	1:42,704
Wilkes	6	1:8254	0	-
Wilson	6	1:9581	2	1:28,743
Yadkin	1	1:24,599	0	-
Yancey	0	_	0	_
TOTALS	363	1:14,000	260	1:19,546

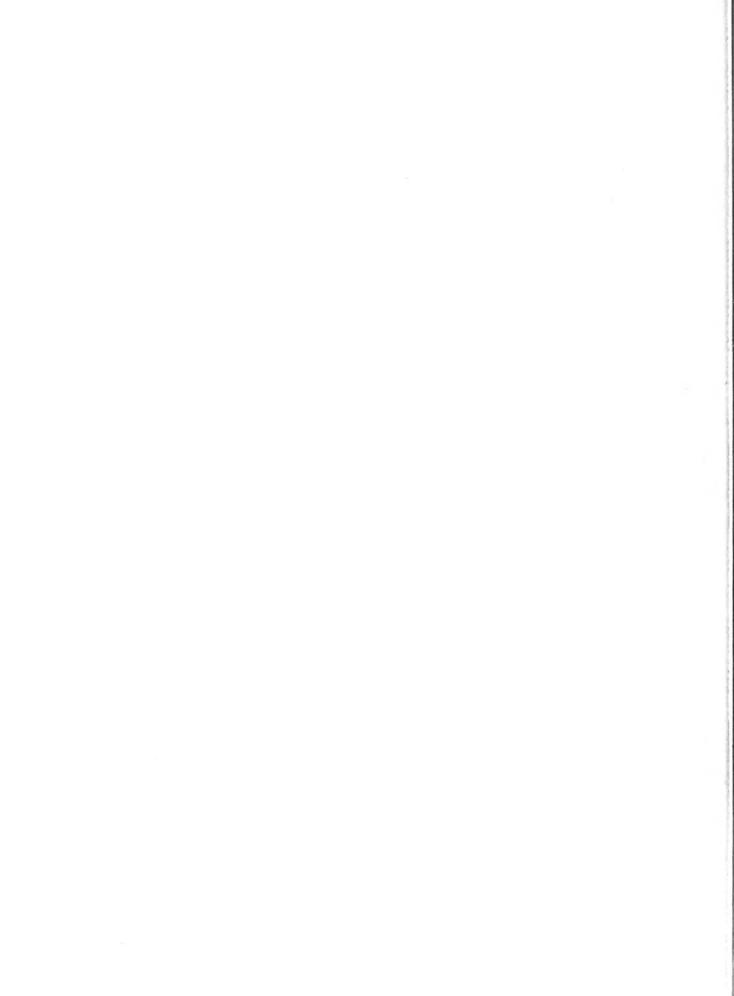


TABLE 12: Distribution of Optometrists and Opticians by AHEC Area, 1974.

AHEC AREA		OPTOMET	RISTS	OPTICIANS	
21111		NUMBER	DO/POP	NUMBER	OPT/POP
I.	Asheville	29	1:14,472	9	1:46,634
II.	Charlotte	55	1:13,342	39	1:18,816
III.	Wilmington	9	1:19,145	23	1:7491
IV.	Area L	18	1:13,713	8	1:30,855
V.	Raleigh	27	1:14,750	39	1:10,212
VI.	Fayetteville	25	1:22,382	27	1:20,724
VII.	Greensboro	39	1:14,173	29	1:19,060
VIII.	Northwest	82	1:11,206	43	1:21,369
IX.	East	45	1:15,246	14	1:49,006
х.	Other	34	1:11,581	29	1:13,578

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TABLE 13: Distribution of Physical Therapists and Physical Therapist Assistants by County, 1974.

		THERAPISTS	P. T. ASS	
COUNTY NAME	NUMBER	PT/POP	NUMBER	PTA/POP
Alamance	4	1:24,090	1	1:96,362
Alexander	1	1:19,466	1	1:19,466
Alleghany	0	-	0	_
Anson	0	-	0	-
Ashe	0	-	0	-
Avery	0	-	0	-
Beaufort	1	1:35,980	0	-
Bertie	0	-	0	-
Bladen	0	-	0	-
Brunswick	1	1:24,223	0	-
Buncombe	24	1:6044	6	1:24,176
Burke	11	1:5487	4	1:15,091
Cabarrus	1	1:74,629	0	-
Caldwell	1	1:56,699	0	-
Camden	0	-	0	-
Carteret	2	1:15,801	0	-
Caswell	0	-	0	-
Catawba	6	1:15,145	1	1:90,873
Chatham	0	-	0	_
Cherokee	0	-	0	-
Chowan	0	-	0	-
Clay	0	-	0	-
Cleveland	2	1:36,278	1	1:72,556
Columbus	1	1:46,937	0	-
Craven	5	1:12,510	1	1:62,554

TABLE 13, cont'd

COUNTY NAME	PHYSICAL NUMBER	THERAPISTS PT/POP	P. T. AS NUMBER	SSISTANTS PTA/POP
Cumberland	11	1:19,276	0	-
Currituck	0	_	0	_
Dare	0	-	0	_
Davidson	0	-	0	_
Davie	0	-	0	-
Duplin	1	1:38,015	0	-
Durham	53	1:2503	0	1:33,170
Edgecombe	4	1:13,085	4	1:52,341
Forsyth	28	1:7655	1	1:107,174
Franklin	1	1:26,820	2	-
Gaston	8	1:18,551	0	-
Gates	0	-	0	-
Graham	0	-	0	-
Granville	6	1:5460	0	_
Greene	0	_	0	-
Guilford	24	1:12,024	0	-
Halifax	4	1:13,471	0	_
Harnett	0	-	0	-
Haywood	2	1:20,855	0	-
Henderson	4	1:10,701	3	1:14,268
Hertford	2	1:11,764	0	-
Hoke	1	1:16,436	0	_
Hyde	0	-	0	_
Iredell	3	1:24,065	1	1:72,197
Jackson	3	1:7197	0	_
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TABLE 13, cont'd

COLDIENT	PHYSICAL '	THERAPISTS		SISTANTS		
COUNTY NAME	NUMBER	PT/POP	NUMBER	PTA/POP		
Johnston	1	1:61,737	0	_		
Jones	0	-	0	_		
Lee	2	1:15,233	0	_		
Lenoir	2	1:27,602	1	1:55,204		
Lincoln	1	1:32,682	0	_		
McDowell	2	1:15,324	0	-		
Macon	1	1:15,788	0	_		
Madison	0	_	0	-		
Martin	0	_	0	-		
Mecklenburg	47	1:7545	26	1:13,640		
Mitchell	1	1:13,447	0	-		
Montgomery	0	_	0	-		
Moore	4	4 1:9762		1:39,048		
Nash	0	-	0	-		
New Hanover	10	1:8299	6	1:13,832		
Northampton	0	-	0	-		
Onslow	3	1:34,375	0	-		
Orange	50	1:1154	3	1:19,235		
Pamlico	0	-	0	-		
Pasquotank	0	-	0	-		
Pender	0	_	0	_		
Perquimans	0	-	0	_		
Person	0	-	0	_		
Pitt	8	1:9237	0	_		
Polk	1	1:11,735	0	_		

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TABLE 13, cont'd

		THERAPISTS	P.T. ASS	
COUNTY NAME	NUMBER	PT/POP	NUMBER	PTA/POP
Randolph	3	1:25,452	0	_
Richmond	1	1:39,889	0	_
Robeson	2	1:42,421	0	-
Rockingham	2	1:36,201	0	-
Rowan	2	1:45,017	4	1:22,508
Rutherford	1	1:47,337	0	-
Sampson	2	1:22,477	0	-
Scotland	1	1:26,929	0	-
Stanly	1	1:42,822	0	-
Stokes	0	-	0	_
Surry	3	1:17,138	0	-
Swain	0	-	0	-
Transylvania	0	-	0	-
Tyrrell	0	-	0	-
Union	0	-	0	_
Vance	1	1:32,691	0	-
Wake	40	1:5711	12	1:19,037
Warren	0	_	0	-
Washington	1	1:14,038	0	-
Watauga	1	1:23,404	0	-
Wayne	2	1:42,704	0	_
Wilkes	1	1:49,524	0	_
Wilson	3	1:19,162	1	1:57,486
Yadkin	0	-	0	-
Yancey	0	-	0	-
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TABLE 14: Distribution of Physical Therapists and Physical Therapist Assistants by AHEC Area, 1974.

		PHYSICAL	THERAPIST	P.T. ASS	
AH:	EC AREA	NUMBER	PT/POP	NUMBER	PTA/POP
I.	Asheville	38	1:11,045	9	1:46,634
II.	Charlotte	59	1:12,438	27	1:27,179
III.	Wilmington	12	1:14,358	6	1:28,717
IV.	Area L	11	1:22,440	2	1:123,421
v.	Raleigh	49	1:8128	12	1:33,189
VI.	Fayetteville	22	1:25,434	1	1:559,551
VII.	Greensboro	33	1:16,750	1	1:552,767
VIII.	Northwest	57	1:16,120	13	1:70,684
IX.	East	27	1:25,410	2	1:343,046
х.	Other	107	1:3680	7	1:56,253
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## II. HEALTH FACILITIES

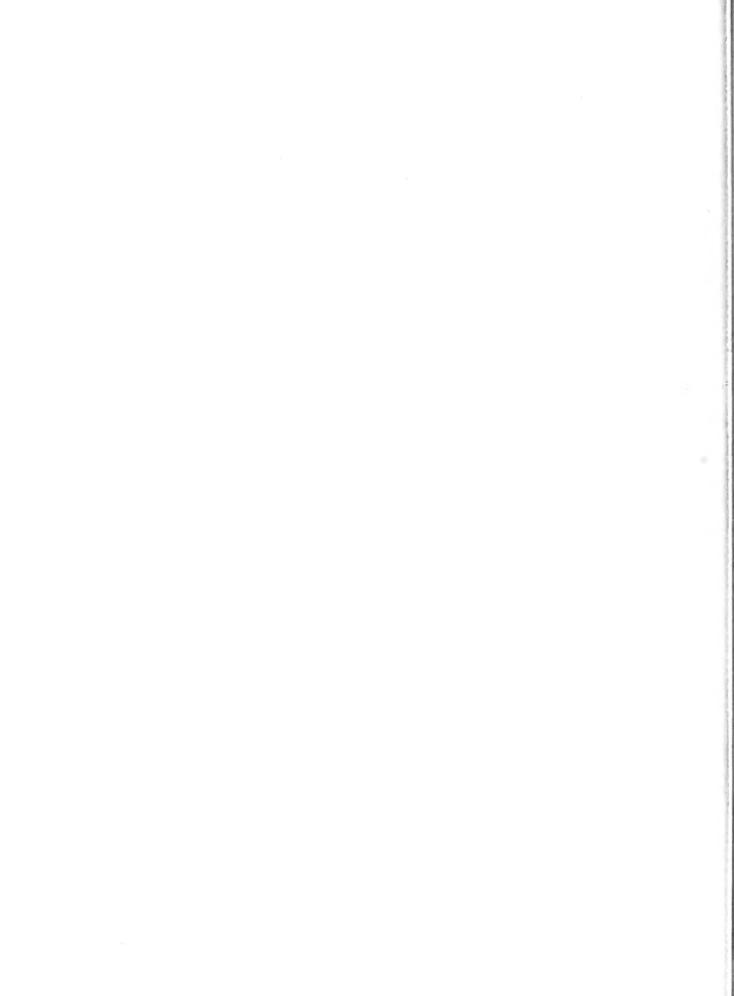
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Distribution of Selected Health Facilities by County, 1973. TABLE 15:

NURSING HOMES	0	0	1	Н	0	0	П	0	0	0	œ	7	2	0	0	1	0	ю	0	42	
HOSPITAL OCCUPANCY RATE	68.4	90.3	78.7	9.08	68.1	72.0	80.7	76.0	75.0	68.2	9.98	84.1	92.8	80.0	1	72.4	ı	74.4	47.4	74.7	
NUMBER OF GENERAL HOSPITAL BEDS PER 1,000 POP.	2.6	1.6	5.8	4.0	3.9	7.9	5.0	2.4	2.3	1.8	4.4	4.7	4.4	2.9	ı	5.4	l	4.5	2.6	5.3	
NUMBER OF GENERAL HOSPITAL BEDS	247	31	47	93	92	100	181	50	09	44	642	283	331	165	0	170	0	407	92	87	
NUMBER OF GENERAL HOSPITALS	2	1	ı	Ι	г	7	2	1	1	П	ю	2	П	2	0	7	0	ю	1	7	
COUNTY NAME	Alamance	Alexander	Alleghany	Anson	Ashe	Avery	Beaufort	Bertie	Bladen	Brunswick	Buncombe	Burke	Cabarrus	Caldwell	Camden	Carteret	Caswell	Catawba	Chatham	Cherokee	

TABLE 15, cont'd

NUMBER OF NURSING HOME	0	0	4	1	2	9	0	0	4	H	0	9	г	11	0	ĸ	0	0	0	43
HOSPITAL OCCUPANCY RATE	75.9	ı	77.5	78.2	95.0	82.2	1	1	Not Avail.	71.0	0.09	82.1	72.2	79.1	81.3	86.4	ı	ı	Not Avail.	1
NUMBER OF GENERAL HOSPITAL BEDS PER 1,000 POP.	10.9	1	6.1	3.0	2.6	2.2	ı	ı	2.6	3.3	2.1	0.6	2.1	9.9	3.0	1.8	ı	1	2.3	l
NUMBER OF GENERAL HOSPITAL BEDS	117	0	440	142	161	456	0	0	249	62	80	1,198	108	1,409	80	273	0	0	75	0
NUMBER OF GENERAL HOSPITALS	П	0	ю	-	٦	2	0	0	2	П	1	٣	Н	4	1	2	0	0	П	0
COUNTY NAME	Chowan	Clay	Cleveland	Columbus	Craven	Cumberland	Currituck	Dare	Davidson	Davie	Duplin	Durham	Edgecombe	Forsyth	Franklin	Gaston	Gates	Graham	Granville	Greene



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NUMBER OF NURSING HOME	6	2	2	2	0	٦	1	0	J	0	0	0	7	7	0	7	0	0	0	6	
HOSPITAL OCCUPANCY RATE	84.1	Not Avail.	70.9	82.6	73.3	83.9	ı	ı	70.0	63.8	63.8	ı	74.6	7.96	63.5	65.4	55.1	ı	Not Avail.	84.9	
NUMBER OF GENERAL HOSPITAL BEDS PER 1,000 POP.	3.9	3.2	3.5	3.9	7.1	5.3	1	I	5.3	3.7	2.6	1	4.7	2.2	6.1	1.7	4.9	ı	2.5	4.5	
NUMBER OF GENERAL HOSPITAL BEDS	1,115	172	172	161	303	124	0	0	383	08	160	0	142	123	200	52	78	0	61	1,586	
NUMBER OF GENERAL HOSPITALS	4	7	2	П	ю	г	0	0	m	г	۲	0	П	T.	2	ı	2	0	2	ю	
COUNTY NAME	Guilford	Halifax	Harnett	Haywood	Henderson	Hertford	Hoke	Hyde	Iredell	Jackson	Johnston	Jones	Lee	Lenoir	Lincoln	McDowell	Macon	Madison	Martin	Mecklenburg	

COUNTY NAME	NUMBER OF GENERAL HOSPITALS	NUMBER OF GENERAL HOSPITAL BEDS	NUMBER OF GENERAL HOSPITAL BEDS PER 1,000 POP.	HOSPITAL OCCUPANCY RATE	NUMBER OF NURSING HOME
Mitchell	П	50	3.7	82.0	0
Montgomery	1	83	4.3	61.4	
Moore	2	332*	8.5	71.4	2
Nash	2	255	4.3	81.5	2
New Hanover	7	489	5.9	83.0	4
Northampton	0	0	ı	ı	1
Onslow	П	92	*6.0	79.3	7
Orange	П	454	7.9	84.1	т
Pamlico	0	0	1	ı	0
Pasquotank	ı	152	5.7	96.1	П
Pender	1	4.7	2.6	68.1	П
Perquimans	0	0	1	I	0
Person	П	06	3.5	54.4	0
Pitt	П	205	2.8	85.4	2
Polk	7	75	6.4	85.2	н
Randolph	1	129	1.7	82.9	2
Richmond	2	192	4.8	55.7	0
Robeson	П	302	3.6	81.5	0
Rockingham	2	277	3.8	81.6	2
Rowan	П	337	3.7	75.7	45 ~
		*50 Beds are long-term	*This figure affect- ed by Camp Lejeune po	•dod	

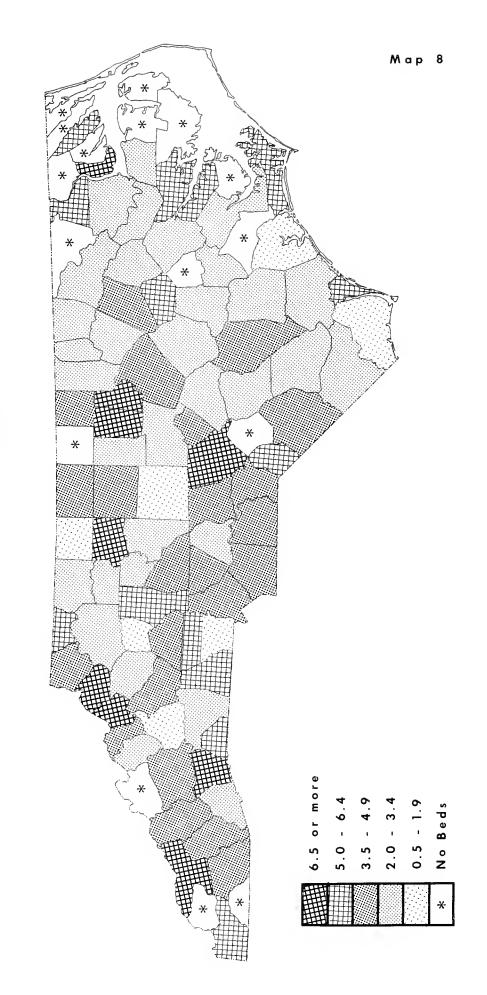
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NUMBER OF NURSING HOME	2	1	0	П	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	ιC	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	131
HOSPITAL OCCUPANCY RATE	92.4	64.4	69.4	76.7	50.0	84.4	66.7	53.8	ı	83.1	71.0	84.6	70.3	55.6	65.6	72.5	57.9	83.3	61.4	42.4	78.6
NUMBER OF GENERAL HOSPITAL BEDS PER 1,000 POP.	2.9	4.0	6.3	3.0	1.2	3.1	6.5	2.0	ì	3.6	3.1	3.7	2.3	2.6	7.8	3.3	2.8	5.8	2.8	2.6	3.8
NUMBER OF GENERAL HOSPITAL BEDS	135	180	170	129	28	160	51	39	0	195	100	844	37	36	183	284	140	334	70	33	19,561
NUMBER OF GENERAL HOSPITALS	П	н	П	П	П	2	П	Н	0	1	1	4	1	1	2	П	1	П	П	1	129
COUNTY NAME	Rutherford	Sampson	Scotland	Stanly	Stokes	Surry	Swain	Transylvania	Tyrell	Union	Vance	Wake	Warren	Washington	Watauga	Wayne	Wilkes	Wilson	Yadkin	Yancey	TOTALS

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General Hospital Beds Per 1000 Population By County, 1973



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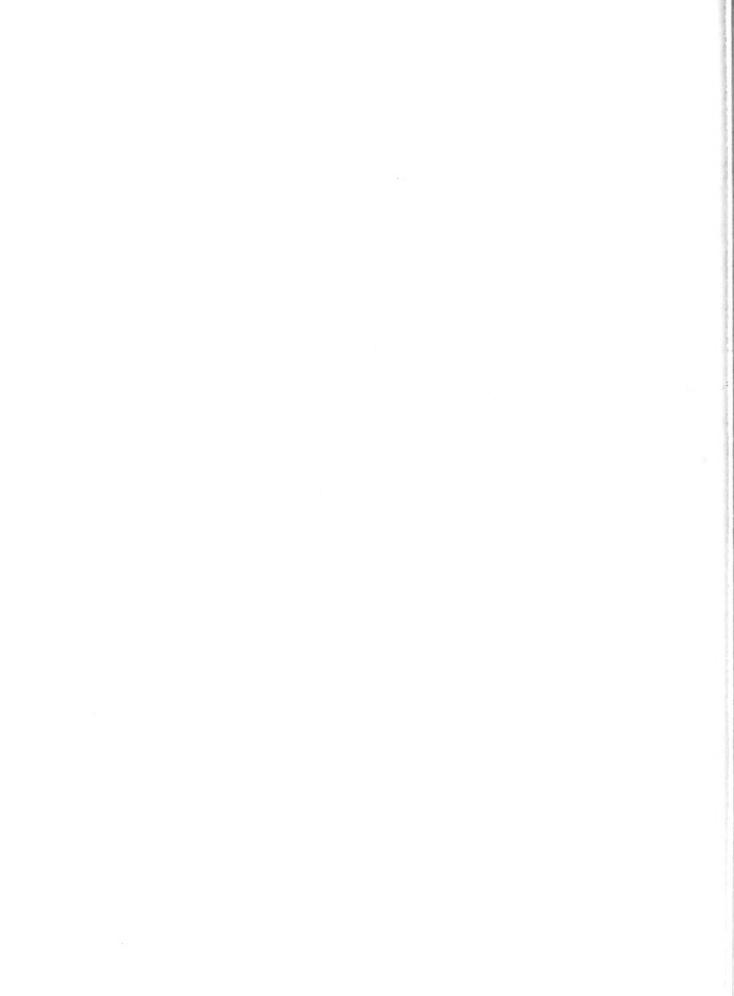
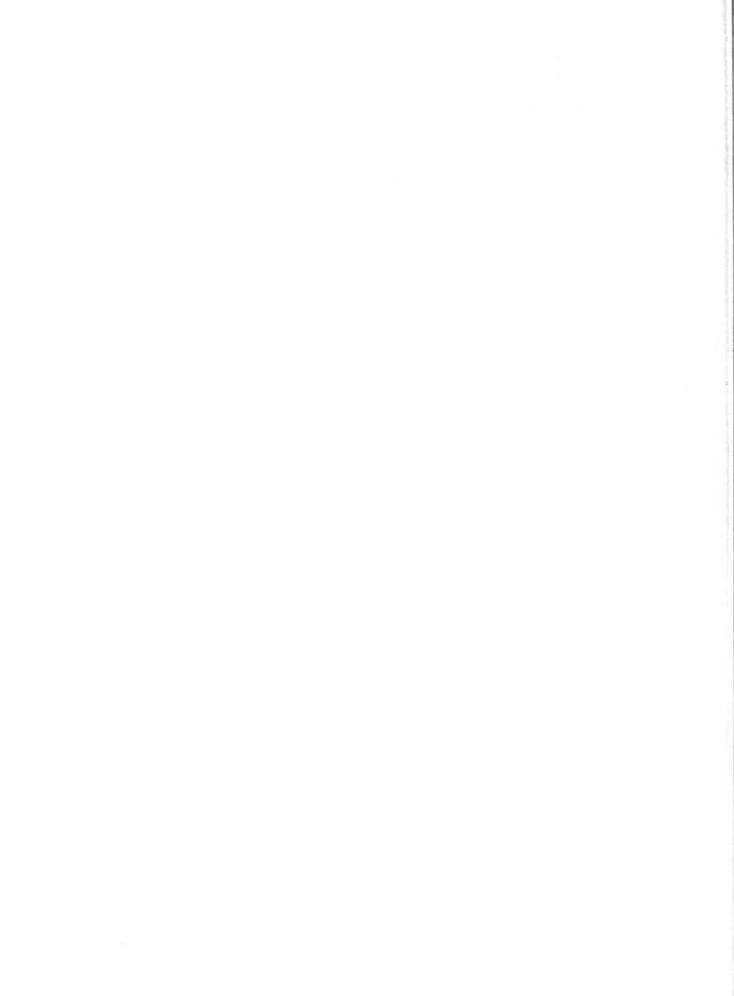


TABLE 16: Distribution of Selected Health Facilities by AHEC Area, 1973.

NUMBER OF NURSING HOMES	12	20	9	ω	7	13	13	26	12	1.4
HOSPITAL OCCUPANCY RATE	76.4	82.0	80.2	80.5	80.1	72.8	81.4	75.4	80.1	81.2
NUMBER OF GENERAL HOSPITAL BEDS PER 1,000 POP.	4.2	4.0	4.2	3.5	3,3	3.5	3.2	4.4	2.7	6.1
NUMBER OF GENERAL HOSPITAL BEDS	1751	2922	722	698	1296	1947	1768	4030	1836	2420
NUMBER OF GENERAL HOSPITALS	20	13	ហ	9	6	13	6	28	1.7	o.
AHEC AREA	I. Asheville	II. Charlotte	III. Wilmington	IV. Area L.	V. Raleigh	VI. Fayetteville	VII. Greensboro	VIII. Northwest	IX. East	X. Other



# III. POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

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TABLE 17: Population Characteristics by County.

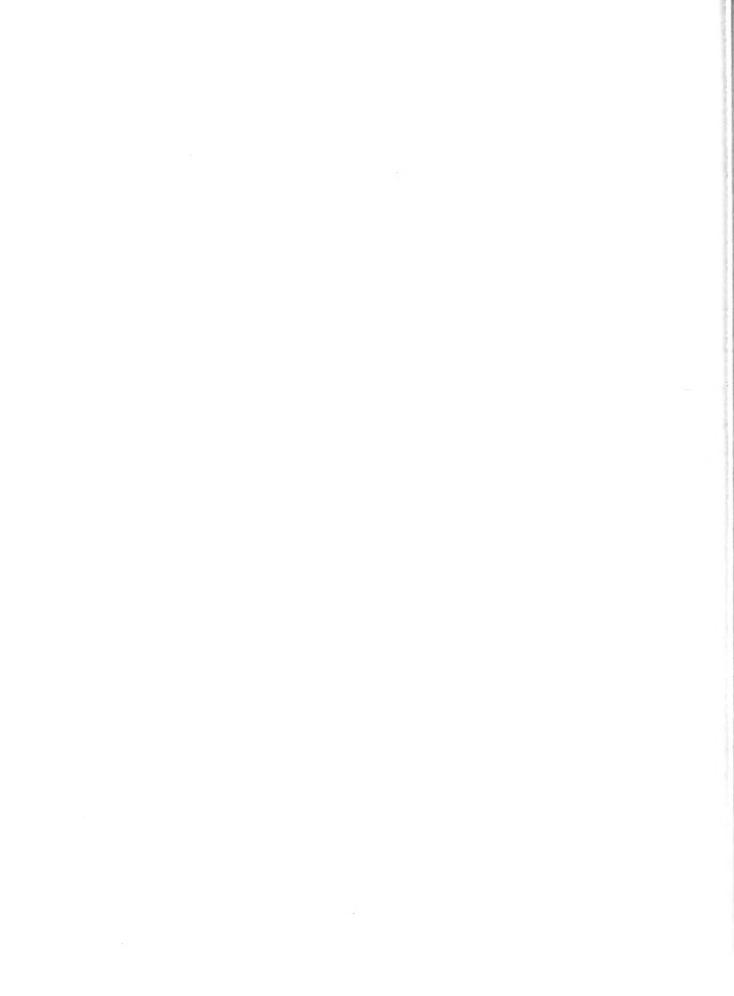
COUNTY NAME	POPULATION (1960)	POPULATION (1970)	PERCENT CHANGE (1960-70)	ESTIMATED POPULATION (1980)	PERCENT CHANGE (1970-80)	PERCENT RURAL POPULATION	PER CAPITA INCOME	PERCENT NON-WHITE	INFANT MORTALITY (1973)
Alamance	85,674	96,362	12.5%	111,645	15.9%	47.68	\$3,865	17.9%	31.1
Alexander	15,625	19,466	24.6	24,064	23.6	100.0	2,878	7.8	18.3
Alleghany	7,734	8,134	5.2	9,317	14.5	100.0	2,282	3.0	32.8
Anson	24,962	23,488	-5.9	23,988	2.1	83.1	2,491	46.6	32.7
Ashe	19,768	19,571	-1.0	19,256	-1.6	100.0	2,456	1.1	10.7
Avery	12,009	12,655	5.4	15,964	26.1	100.0	2,293	8.0	12.9
Beaufort	36,014	35,980	-0.1	35,629	-1.0	75.1	2,861	33.3	21.8
Bertie	24,350	20,528	-15.7	22,622	10.2	100.0	2,264	56.6	18.5
Bladen	28,881	26,477	-8.3	27,912	5.4	100.0	2,186	39.5	37.6
Brunswick	20,278	24,223	19.5	38,789	60.1	100.0	2,187	30.7	23.3
Buncombe	124,403	145,056	11.5	153,252	5.6	47.8	3,329	9.1	23.5
Burke	52,701	60,364	14.5	68,082	12.8	71.5	3,346	7.3	15.4
Cabarrus	68,137	74,629	9.5	83,389	11.7	36.0	3,636	16.1	23.8
Caldwell	49,552	26,699	14.4	64,712	14.1	1.69	3,328	6.4	25.2
Camden	5,598	5,453	-2.6	6,106	12.0	100.0	2,027	37.2	0.0
Carteret	30,940	31,603	15.2	36,029	14.0	72.8	2,684	11.5	19.1
Caswell	19,912	19,055	-4.3	19,259	1.1	100.0	2,132	48.1	24.5
Catawba	73,191	90,873	24.2	106,105	16.8	57.1	3,848	6.8	21.1
Chatham	26,785	29,554	10.3	30,204	2.2	84.1	2,815	30.5	21.1
Cherokee	16,335	16,330	0.0	18,419	12.8	100.0	2,433	0.4	23.2
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COUNTY NAME	POPULATION (1960)	POPULATION (1970)	PERCENT CHANGE (1960-70)	ESTIMATED POPULATION (1980)	PERCENT CHANGE (1970-80)	PERCENT RURAL POPULATION	PER CAPITA INCOME	PERCENT NON-WHITE	INFANT MORTALITY (1973)
Chowan	11,729	10,764	-8.2%	11,370	5.6%	55.7%	\$2,685	42.1%	0.0
Clay	5,526	5,180	-6.3	5,711	10.3	100.0	2,224	6.0	22.0
Cleveland	66,048	72,556	6.6	80,748	11.3	0.99	3,318	20.6	34.8
Columbus	48,973	46,937	-4.2	52,548	12.0	91.1	2,403	31.8	29.9
Craven	58,773	62,554	6.4	69,872	11.7	44.8	2,988	26.1	19.7
Cumberland	148,418	212,042	42.9	223,412	5.4	23.9	3,084	26.5	18.3
Currituck	6,601	9/6'9	5.7	11,085	58.9	100.0	2,649	26.5	16.1
Dare	5,935	966'9	17.9	089'6	38.4	100.0	2,368	7.3	25.0
Davidson	79,493	95,627	20.3	107,950	12.9	65.9	3,434	10.0	16.8
Davie	16,728	18,855	12.7	20,834	10.5	9.98	3,180	11.9	23.3
Duplin	40,270	38,015	-5.6	38,837	1.9	85.1	2,705	34.3	25.2
Durham	111,995	132,681	18.5	143,434	8.1	24.1	3,544	32.9	15.8
Edgecombe	54,226	52,341	-3.5	55,710	6.4	52.9	2,741	47.6	24.2
Forsyth	189,428	214,348	13.6	241,253	12.6	31.2	4,124	22.5	20.1
Franklin	28,755	26,820	-6.7	30,732	14.6	0.68	2,236	41.8	24.6
Gaston	127,074	148,415	16.8	161,243	9.8	39.7	3,449	12.3	20.6
Gates	9,254	8,524	-7.9	8,418	-1.2	100.0	2,096	53.4	0.0
Graham	6,432	6,562	2.0	4,963	-24.4	100.0	2,041	4.9	21.7
Granville	33,110	32,762	-1.1	33,816	3.2	67.3	2,298	43.9	35.0
Greene	16,741	14,967	-10.6	15,112	1.0	100.0	2,426	47.0	56.3
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COUNTY NAME	POPULATION (1960)	POPULATION (1970)	PERCENT CHANGE (1960-70)	ESTIMATED POPULATION (1980)	PERCENT CHANGE (1970-80)	PERCENT RURAL POPULATION	PER CAPITA INCOME	PERCENT NON-WHITE	INFANT MORTALITY (1973)
Guilford	246,520	288,590	17.18	322,413	11.7%	23.7%	\$4,123	22.5%	25.2
Halifax	58,956	53,884	9.8	53,505	- 0.7	63.5	2,511	49.4	36.7
Harnett	48,236	49,667	3.0	56,924	14.6	77.5	2,373	25.1	20.4
Haywood	39,711	41,710	5.0	46,999	12.7	72.1	3,145	2.0	19.0
Henderson	36,163	42,804	18.4	48,123	12.4	72.0	3,207	4.7	12.2
Hertford	22,718	23,529	3.6	22,511	- 4.3	63.4	2,259	55.4	23.3
Hoke	16,356	16,436	0.5	19,394	18.0	80.7	2,097	54.9	15.5
нуде	5,765	5,571	- 3.4	4,808	-13.7	100.0	1,668	41.3	2.99
Iredell	62,526	72,197	15.5	86,879	20.3	55.8	3,478	17.2	20.4
Jackson	17,780	21,593	21.4	24,294	12.5	100.0	2,001	10.6	28.5
Johnston	62,936	61,737	- 1.9	67,350	0.1	77.1	2,699	21.3	20.1
Jones	11,005	6,779	-11.1	9,430	- 3.6	100.0	2,219	45.1	27.0
Lee	26,561	30,467	14.7	36,390	19.4	61.5	3,290	23.1	30.4
Lenoir	55,276	55,204	- 0.1	62,746	13.7	55.0	2,818	37.0	20.5
Lincoln	28,814	32,682	13.4	41,206	26.1	83.8	3,222	10.3	26.3
McDowell	26,742	30,648	14.6	32,656	9.9	69.4	2,690	5.3	17.7
Macon	14,935	15,788	5.7	20,730	31.3	100.0	2,191	2.5	37.7
Madison	17,217	16,003	- 7.1	15,543	- 2.9	100.0	1,930	0.7	28.2
Martin	27,139	24,730	6.8 -	23,260	- 5.9	73.4	2,387	44.9	9.1
Mecklenburg	272,111	354,656	30.3	385,075	9.8	20.4	4,144	24.1	19.3
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COUNTY NAME	POPULATION (1960)	POPULATION (1970)	PERCENT CHANGE (1960-70)	ESTIMATED POPULATION (1980)	PERCENT CHANGE (1970-80)	PERCENT RURAL POPULATION	PER CAPITA INCOME	PERCENT NON-WHITE	INFANT MORTALITY (1973)
Mitchell	13,906	13,447	% E	13,683	1.8%	100.0%	\$2,765	0.3%	23.0
Contgomery	18,408	19,267	4.7	19,412	8.0	100.0	2,702	24.9	24.5
Moore	36,733	39,048	6.3	47,720	22.2	84.8	3,240	25.1	17.6
Nash	61,002	59,122	-3.1	069'59	11.1	67.8	2,880	35.8	22.2
Nov Hanover	71,742	966,58	15.7	106,124	27.9	30.5	3,210	22.9	24,8
Northampton	26,811	24,009	-10.5	21,752	4.61	100.0	2,026	59.1	26.8
Cnslow	82,706	103,126	19.6	969'18	-15.0	42.5	2,660	16.1	17.4
Orange	42,970	57,707	34.3	77,228	33.8	49.7	3,076	18.2	20.7
Pamlico	9,850	9,467	- 3.9	9,173	<b>-</b> 3.1	100.0	2,217	33.2	16.4
Pasquotank	25,630	26,824	4.7	29,384	9.5	47.6	2,930	38.0	12.8
Pender	18,508	18,149	- 1.9	17,931	-1.2	100.0	2,165	43.9	22.6
Perquimans	9,178	8,351	0.6 -	9,017	0.8	100.0	2,243	41.5	22.2
Person	26,394	25,914	1.8	27,628	9.9	79.3	2,783	33.0	30.5
Pitt	69,942	73,900	5.7	78,343	0.9	50.0	2,762	34.8	19.9
Polk	11,395	11,735	3.0	12,913	10.0	100.0	2,969	12.3	54.5
Randolph	61,497	76,358	24.2	87,212	14.2	8.69	3,275	7.4	17.0
Richmond	39,202	39,889	٦.8	43,049	7.9	9.99	2,630	29.7	22.3
Robeson	89,102	84,842	- 4.8	94,881	11.8	72.7	2,398	57.3	25.7
Rockingham	63,629	72,402	4.0	82,617	14.1	55.3	3,647	20.6	23.9
i?ov/an	82,817	90,035	8.7	92,105	2.3	57.9	3,337	16.1	22.5
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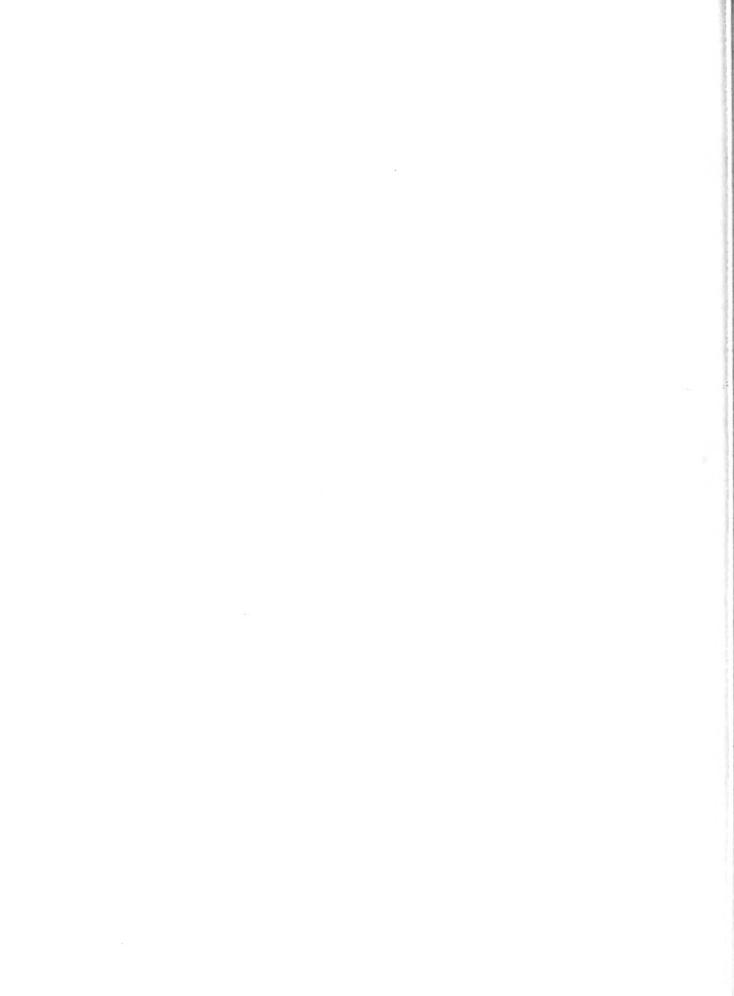


COUNTY NAME	POPULATION (1960)	POPULATION (1970)	PERCENT CHANGE (1960-70)	ESTIMATED POPULATION (1980)	PERCENT CHANGE (1970-80)	PERCENT RURAL POPULATION	PER CAPITA INCOME	PERCENT NON-WHITE	INFANT MORTALITY (1973)
Rutherford	45,091	47,337	5.0%	55,172	16.6%	86.69	\$2,931	10.8%	21.5
Sampson	48,013	44,954	-6.4	54,491	22.2	84.1	2,529	36.3	21.1
Scotland	25,183	26,929	6.9	30,801	14.4	67.1	2,558	37.8	29.5
Stanly	40,873	42,822	4.8	47,163	10.1	74.0	3,373	11.0	23.9
Stokes	22,314	23,782	9.9	30,975	30.2	100.0	2,728	9.2	19.7
Surry	48,205	51,415	6.7	59,347	15.4	75.0	3,432	5.0	9.6
Swain	7,465	7,861	5.3	14,259	81.4	100.0	2,468	15.8	19.4
Transylvania	16,372	19,713	20.4	20,099	2.0	73.4	3,093	5.7	15.0
Tyrrell	4,520	3,806	-15.8	4,225	11.0	100.0	1,922	43.4	40.8
Union	44,670	54,714	22.5	68,871	25.9	74.7	2,931	19.1	22.7
Vance	32,002	32,691	2.2	28,732	-12.1	57.5	2,956	42.3	21.4
Wake	169,082	228,453	35.4	286,884	25.6	30.4	3,634	22.6	18.1
Warren	19,652	15,810	-19.6	20,656	30.7	100.0	1,963	62.5	25.1
Washington	13,488	14,038	. 4.1	12,536	-10.7	0.99	2,578	41.5	8.2
Watauga	17,529	23,404	33.5	27,827	18.9	62.6	2,157	1.1	20.0
Wayne	82,059	85,408	4.1	97,816	14.5	53.3	3,066	33.5	19.5
Wilkes	45,269	49,524	9.4	980'09	21.3	93.2	2,742	5.2	25.5
Wilson	57,716	57,486	- 0.4	57,993	6.0	48.9	2,772	36.9	32.4
Yadkin	22,804	24,599	7.9	30,378	23.5	100.0	2,866	5.2	6.1
Yancey	14,008	12,629	8.6 -	15,166	20.1	100.0	2,100	1.4	14.8
TOTALS	4,556,155	5,082,059	11.6%	5,668,741	11.68	55.0%	3,208	23.2	21.7
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TABLE 18: Population Characteristics by AHEC Area.

INFANT MORTALITY (1973)	21.8	22.3	25.6	28.7	20.6	21.6	24.6	19.4	19.4	21.5
PERCENT NON-WHITE	%0.9	20.2	28.6	43.8	28.7	33.9	20.0	12.4	32.5	24.2
PER CAPITA INCOME	\$2895	3659	2736	2662	3163	2741	3830	3466	2702	3350
PERCENT RURAL POPULATION	72.8%	40.9	64.1	62.4	49.6	58.2	41.0	61.5	62.5	46.6
PERCENT CHANGE (1970–80)	10.3%	11.2	25.0	3.2	17.6	10.4	12.7	14.2	4.3	13.1
ESTIMATED POPULATION (1980)	462,774	816,303	215,392	254,650	468,170	617,996	623,146	1,049,170	715,705	445,436
PERCENT CHANGE (1960-70)	10.3%	20.6	8.0	-4.6	15.3	12.2	14.4	14.1	3.3	14.6
POPULATION (1970)	419,714	733,848	172,305	246,842	398,273	559,551	552,767	918,893	686,092	393,774
POPULATION (1960)	380,399	608,770	159,501	258,711	345,537	498,532	483,232	805,684	664,481	343,715
AHEC AREA	I. Asheville	II. Charlotte	III. Wilmington	IV. Area L	V. Raleigh	VI. Fayetteville	VII. Greensboro	VIII. Northwest	IX. East	X. Other



## IV. SOURCES AND METHODS

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#### SOURCES AND METHODS

## I. Health Manpower

- Patient Care Physicians: non-federal, active physicians delivering patient care. American Medical Association North Carolina computer file, 12/31/73. Numbers vary slightly from A.M.A. published data due to further editing of that data.
- Primary Care Physicians: patient care physicians in general practice, family practice, internal medicine, pediatrics, or obstetrics/gynecology. American Medical Association North Carolina computer file, 12/31/73.
- Osteopaths: total osteopaths. North Carolina State Board of Osteopathic Examination and Registration, 1974.
- Dentists: total dentists. North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners computer file, 1974.
- Dental Hygienists: total dental hygienists. North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners computer file, 1974.
- RN's: active registered nurses residing in and licensed to practice in North Carolina 1972 1974. North Carolina Board of Nursing computer file, 1974.
- LPN's: active licensed practical nurses residing in and licensed to practice in North Carolina 1972 1974. North Carolina Board of Nursing computer file, 1974.
- Pharmacists: total pharmacists. North Carolina Board of Pharmacy computer file, 1974.
- Optometrists: total optometrists. North Carolina State Board of Examiners in Optometry computer file, 1974.
- Opticians: total opticians. North Carolina State Board of Opticians computer file, 1974.
- Physical Therapists and Physical Therapy Assistants: total physical therapists and physical therapist assistants. North Carolina State Examining Committee of Physical Therapy computer file, 1974.
- Manpower/Population ratios are based upon 1970 population statistics.

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#### II. Health Facilities

- Number of General Hospitals, Number of General Hospital Beds, and Hospital Occupancy Rate from University of North Carolina Area Health Education Centers Program, Inpatient Utilization of General Hospitals in North Carolina, October, 1974. (Federal and long-term hospitals are not included in the data.)
- Number of General Hospitals Beds Per 1,000 Population based upon 1970 population statistics, which do include armed forces populations. The ratios for counties with large armed forces populations, then, are biased downward.
- Number of Nursing Homes from Southern Regional Council, Health Care in the South: A Statistical Profile, June, 1974.

## III. Population Characteristics

- 1960 Population through Per Capita Income from University of North Carolina Area Health Education Centers Program,
  Inpatient Utilization of General Hospitals in North
  Carolina, October, 1974. 1970 population and 1970 1980
  population change corrected for Johnston County. 1970 1980 population change corrected for Rutherford County and North Carolina total. 1960 population and 1960 1970 population change corrected for Gates County. Per capita income for AHEC Areas is the mean of appropriate counties, weighted by county populations.
- Percent Non-white from Southern Regional Council, <u>Health Care</u> in the South: A Statistical Profile, June, 1974.
- Infant Mortality from North Carolina Department of Human Resources, <u>Vital Statistics 1973</u>, volume 1, (April, 1974.) An infant death is defined as the death of a live born infant under one year of age. Infant mortality is resident infant deaths per 1,000 resident live births.

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# **APPENDICES**

1972 Detailed Geographic Distribution of Physicians, North Carolina and U.S., APPENDIX I TABLE 19:

Demographic County Classification	Number of Counties	r of ties	Resident Population	opulation	Non-Fe Patie Phys:	Non-Federal Patient Care Physicians	Population Per Patient Care Physician	on Per Care Sian
	U.S. N.C.	N.C.	U.S.	N.C.	U.S.	N.C.	u.s.	N.C.
Non-Metropolitan Countiesl	2,537	81	54,721,700	2,700,800	36,403	1,600	1:1503	1:1688
Metropolitan Counties <sup>2</sup>	405	19	69,014,600	2,470,600	86,104	3,400	1:802	1:727
TOTAL <sup>3</sup>	2,942	100	2,942 100 123,736,300	5,171,400 122,507	122,507	5,000	1:1010	1:1034

 $^{\mathrm{l}}$  Non-metropolitan counties with 0 to 50,000 inhabitants.

<sup>2</sup>Potential Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (SMSA) and metropolitan counties with 50,000 to 999,999 inhabitants.

population and 144,080 non-federal patient care physicians) are excluded from this comparison <sup>3</sup>Metropolitan counties with 1,000,000 or more population (142 counties with 83,750,000 because there are none in North Carolina.

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Demographic County Classification	Number	umber of Counties	Resident 1	Resident Population	Non-Fe Patier Physi	Non-Federal Patient Care Physicians	Population Patient Ca Physician	ion Per t Care cian
	u.s.	M.C.	u.s.	N.C.	U.S.	N.C.	U.S.	N.C.
Non-Metropolitan, 0 to 9,999 pop.	822	12	4,817,000	85,000	2,019	29	1:2386	1:2931
Non-Metropolitan, 10,000 to 24,999 pop.	981	27	16,042,500	482,300	7,890	215	1:2033	1:2243
Non-metropolitan, 25,000 to 49,999 pop.	505	24	17,471,200	852,000	11,884	524	1:1470	1:1626
Non-metropolitan, 50,000 or more pop.	229	18	16,391,000	1,281,500	14,610	832	1:1122	1:1540
Potential Metropolitan	23	ιC	5,273,500	377,300	4,760	273	1:1108	1:1382
Metropolitan, 50,000 to 499,999 pop.	257	16	37,936,400	1,472,600	46,173	2,342	1:822	1:629
Metropolitan, 500,000 to 999,999 pop.	06	4	25,804,700	620,700	35,171	785	1:733	1:791
TOTAL	2,942	100	123,736,300	5,171,400	122,507	5,000	1:1010	1:1034

<sup>1</sup>Metropolitan counties with 1,000,000 or more population (142 counties with 83,750,000 population and 144,080 non-federal patient care physicians) are ecxluded from this comparison because there are none in North Carolina.

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#### APPENDIX II: NORTH CAROLINA PHYSICIAN PROJECTIONS

In order to facilitate planning of medical education programs, several projections of physician manpower in North Carolina have been prepared. It is important that these be reviewed periodically in light of actual changes in the North Carolina physician population. "Actual count" data are available and are presented below for comparison with two of these physician projections.

Total non-federal physicians were projected through 1985 in a report of the North Carolina Joint Conference Committee on Medical Care from a 1970 baseline of 5,386 physicians. The projections for 1971-1974 can be compared to actual count figures provided by the American Medical Association: 2

	PROJECTED	ACTUAL
1970	5,386	5,386
1971	5,528	5,524
1972	5,681	5,694
1973	5 <b>,</b> 884	5 <b>,</b> 995
1974	6 <b>,</b> 007	6,370

Growth in the physician population thus far has well-exceeded the projected rate of increase which predicts 8,630 total non-federal physicians by 1985.

Another projection, for which a one-year actual count comparison is available, is that presented in a report from the President of the University of North Carolina to the Board of Governors. This projection focuses on non-federal patient care physicians rather than total non-federal physicians. Numbers of physicians are projected year-by-year to a total of 9,254 by the end of 1990. From a baseline of 5,000 patient care physicians at the beginning of 1973, 5,130 were projected by the end of 1973. Actual count figures now available

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for year-end 1973 show 5,196 patient care physicians in North Carolina, an increase of 51% (66/130) more than the projected increase.

The focus on non-federal patient care physicians rather than total non-federal physicians means that such persons as administrators, researchers, and inactive physicians are excluded. This forces a reliance on proper categorization of a physician as "patient care," a distinction which is based upon percentage of time spent in patient care activities. Often physicians may not be classified as "patient care" even though some percentage of their time is spent in that activity. In addition, many physicians are assigned to a "no classification" category due to questionnaire non-response and thus are automatically excluded from consideration for the "patient care" category. Since a complete census of physicians by the American Medical Association in 1968, the number of "not classified" physicians in North Carolina has increased from 2 in 1970, to 67 in 1971, to 146 in 1972, to 226 in 1973. The classification problems mentioned here indicate a potential undercount of patient care physicians in the actual count figure presented above and an even greater underestimate of patient care physicians by the projection.

Both projections mentioned above are based on five major components: retention rates of the North Carolina medical schools, in-migration of out-of-state medical school graduates, in-migration of foreign medical school graduates, retirements, and deaths. The first three components are particularly subject to changes in the attractiveness of North Carolina as a permanent location for physicians, and the first two - in-state medical school graduate retention and out-of-state in-migration - provide the bulk of the change in North Carolina's physician population. Accuracy of physician projections such as those above

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depends mainly on the valid estimation of past retention and inmigration rates and on whether or not past trends in retention and
in-migration remain the same in the future. Estimation of past retention and in-migration rates is a major difficulty due to a lack
of longitudinal data on physician movement after medical school
graduation and due to the long time lag between medical school graduation and permanent location. For instance, a 1971 study of University
of North Carolina graduates found that "the number of all graduates
who had completed post-M.D. training after twelve graduating classes
was only about half of all graduates in that time." In the past,
some of the time lag was a result of mandatory military obligations
of physicians. Implementation of the National Health Service Corps
and possible future changes in manpower distribution policies continue
to make the permanent location time lag a difficult figure to estimate.

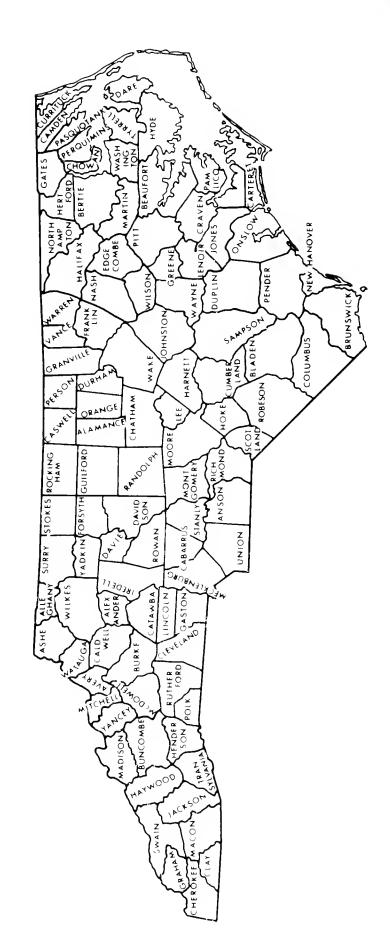
In closing, it should be noted that the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners is cooperating in the automation of its licensing files, so that an alternative baseline source for physician projections and an alternative to the currently available patient care classification scheme should be available in the near future.

#### FOOTNOTES

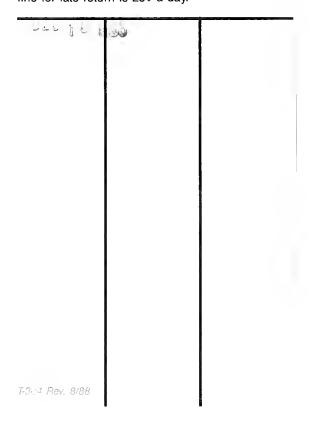
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APPENDIX III

NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY REFERENCE MAP



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